





# ATTACKS ON FRENCH FAIL NEAR VERDUN

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PARIS, March 6.—The fighting in the region of Caurieres wood and Douaumont, northeast of Verdun, continued last night. The Germans made an attempt to drive the French from the trenches, the latter recaptured yesterday. The war office announced today that this effort failed.

BERLIN, March 6.—The German lines east of Bouchavesnes, north of Peronne, on the Somme front, were attacked last night by the British after violent artillery preparation. The attack was repulsed, army headquarters announced today, and other British attempts frustrated by the German fire.

"Detachments of Infantry No. 24 and Landwehr regiment No. 20 destroyed a way and an advanced position of the enemy close to the upper Vertebale," said an Austrian official statement, received here today. "They brought in 47 prisoners and two machine guns. Our artillery fire annihilated an Italian ammunition depot near Podasoboln."

Repulse of Russian attacks south of Prezeny and in the wooded Carpathians was reported by the war office today. Capture of a French outpost on the

## SEES WIRES CUT; TWO SUSPECTS APPREHENDED

Niles Rancher Assists  
Constable in Capturing  
Gang

Racing down the county road from his ranch, a half mile out of Niles, H. B. Ellsworth last night brought about the capture of two of the band of wire thieves who have successfully raided several of the ranches of the county of copper wire and other electrical equipment during the past two months. Ellsworth made his midnight dash barefooted and with Constable Frank Rose rounded up Phillip Curtis and James Kelse as the men were in the act of cutting wire from a pole on his place. His family were about to retire for the night when the two men appeared on the place. In cutting the first wire they plunged the ranch house into darkness and Ellsworth made a hurried inspection from a window, discovering the thieves on a ladder busy at work.

Without waiting to dress, Ellsworth wrapped himself in a coat and in five minutes had Rosa. The two then made their way back to the ranch and the men were taken without resistance. Deputy Sheriff Joe Soares and Bert Brown took the men into custody at Niles this morning and are now tracing home the long series of wire thefts. It is believed that fully \$5000 worth of copper wire had been stolen by the outfit. No trace of an automobile could be found, although it has been the theory of the sheriff's office that the men had worked with a machine. They both decline to make any admissions to the officers.

Macedonian front was announced. The change of position on the Ancre front was characterized by absolute confusion among the entente powers, said the Trans-Ocean News Agency today. Many of the allied newspapers, it was pointed out, expressed surprise at the maneuver of the German general staff, and the French Journal admits that the Germans lost none of their fighting force.

During the month of February German troops captured 4900 prisoners, 69 machine guns and thirty mine throwers, it was announced today.

BERLIN, via Sayville wireless, March 6.—Eighteen aeroplanes were shot down by the Germans during air engagements Sunday. It was announced here this afternoon. German air raids on the station at Molezenow, on the Russian front, where 500 kilograms of explosives were dropped, and a raid on allied ammunition sheds north of Satalnik, on the Macedonian front, were also reported.

## WILSON AGAIN NAMES GRAYSON

New Nominations Sent to Senate  
Include President's Personal  
Physician.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—President Wilson today again sent to the Senate the nomination of Dr. Cary T. Grayson, his naval aide and personal physician, to be a medical director of the navy with the rank of rear admiral.

The nomination was sent to the Senate of the Sixty-fourth Congress, but failed of confirmation before its adjournment because of senatorial opposition. Other nominations sent were: To be assistant attorney general of the United States, Francis J. Kearful of Oklahoma City, Okla. To be United States attorney, W. P. McGinnis of Muskogee, Okla. for the eastern district of Oklahoma. To be United States marshal, Michael Antonio Otero of Santa Fe, N. M.

To be major general of the United States army, Brigadier General Hunter Liggett. To be brigadier general of the United States army, Colonel J. F. Kernan. White House officials said that it had not yet been determined when President Wilson would ask the Senate to reconfirm the cabinet. While it has been customary of a cabinet to reconfirm the cabinet, while it has to the Senate, it is understood that the President believes it is entirely unnecessary. The present cabinet has been confirmed by the Senate, and inasmuch as the members hold office at the pleasure of the President, officials said it was entirely possible that their names would not again be submitted.

It was by the direct request of the President that the members of the cabinet did not submit their resignations Sunday. Announcement yesterday by the White House that the cabinet continued at present constituted was in line with that action.

## Sister of Late Pope Passes Away in Rome

ROME, March 6.—Mrs. Rosa Parolin, a sister of the late Pope Pius X, died here today.

CALIFORNIAN, 106, BURIED. LOS ANGELES, March 6.—Funeral services for Mrs. Lydia Heald Sharpless, said to have been the oldest white woman in California, will be held Thursday at Whittier. She died here yesterday at the age of 106 years and 6 months.

## INSURANCE BILLS PASS IN ASSEMBLY

Senator Inman Asks Probe of  
Alleged Combine of the  
Cement Makers.

SACRAMENTO, March 6.—A heated debate over the Ryan bill requiring the licensing of insurance agents was interrupted by presentation of amendments today and the assembly passed the licensing bill. The Ryan bill, introduced by Senator Inman, was passed by a vote of 30 to 10. The bill provides for the licensing of insurance agents and the cancellation of certificates as at present.

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## YOUTHS HELD AS BANDITS IN COURT

Long List of Burglaries to Be  
Laid to Two Boys  
Under Arrest.

CLARENCE CALGREN and Leslie Sorenson, both 19, the two Salem, Ore., penitentiary probationers, at whose door the police here laid nearly a score of holdups and other depredations over a period of several weeks, appeared before Police Judge Mortimer Smith today and their cases set for March 15 for preliminary examination. Both will be examined together.

The specific crime with which they are charged is the robbery of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peck, 281 Lee street, on the night of February 28. The boys lived at the fashionable Owens apartments, facing Lake Merritt, on Harrison street, and posed as wealthy youths. After their arrest, which was accomplished at the age of 19, they were taken to the police station and identified them as Oregon probationers.

## Pioneer Mining Man Is Called by Death

Walter T. Farrar, 64, one of the early mining men of the State, former acquaintance of General John C. Fremont, picturesque character in California history, died suddenly at his home, 2232 Clinton avenue, Alameda, this morning, from heart trouble.

Farrar had been ill for some time, supposedly from stomach trouble. None of his family had a hint of his real condition until last night, when members of the family went to awaken him to give him medicine and found him dead in bed. The deceased was a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., and came to Arizona in the pioneer days, marrying in that State and coming to California a few years later.

Farrar was intimately acquainted with many of the old time famous mining men, whose names are emblazoned on the State's record of progress, and played an important part in early Oakland history. He leaves a widow, and two sons, Walton Farrar, an Oakland newspaperman, and a younger son, Gerald S. The funeral will be held next Thursday at the California Crematorium at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

SUICIDE PREVENTED. LOS ANGELES, March 6.—After forcing her two children, Bobbie, aged two, and Jack, aged five, to drink a poison concoction of paint, paragon and other ingredients, Mrs. R. A. Evans, thirty-five, was prevented from cutting her own throat today by the timely arrival of her husband. The younger boy may die.

FIND REMAINS OF STARVING MAN. LOS ANGELES, March 6.—The story of a man starving to death on a small island in Dry lake, south of Closter, in Kern county, brought here today by a party of hunters who found a skeleton on the island, the hands clasped and knees bent in the attitude of prayer. It is believed the man's boat drifted away, marooning him.

## MADNESS TO JOIN KAISER: JAPAN

Premier Count Zeiki Terauchi  
Makes Emphatic Statement  
of Nation's Stand.

By Ralph H. Turner, United Press Staff Correspondent. TOKYO, March 6.—Japan knows fully well where her true interests lie and would "be committing an act of sheer madness if she attempted" to violate her plighted faith with the allies," Field Marshal Count Zeiki Terauchi, premier of Japan, told the United Press in an exclusive statement today.

His statement follows: By Field Marshal Zeiki Terauchi, Premier of Japan. The report of Germany's latest move towards a combination of Japan and Mexico against the United States reveals the persistence with which the Germans are exerting themselves to estrange Japan from the United States and at the same time shows their complete ignorance of the aims and aspirations of other nations.

Japan would be committing an act of sheer madness if she ever attempted to violate her plighted faith with her allies and with her friends in difficulties, and join any political combination against the United States, with whom she is linked by community interests and vast material interests as well as sentiments of sincere friendship.

The American public may rest assured that Japan knows fully well where her true interest lies.

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## Helm Commission to Continue Its Labors

Failure of Congress to act favorably on the appropriation for the establishment of the proposed new naval base on San Francisco bay is not regarded by Congressman J. Arthur Blanton as indicative that the project will be neglected or overlooked. In telegram this morning to the Oakland Chamber of Commerce he declares that the Helm Commission will continue its labors, and intimates his belief in a special session of congress to consider all matters pertaining to national defense.

STEAMER RENDERED HELPLESS. MOBILE, Ala., March 6.—Her fires extinguished by mountainous seas, the steamer Druid, Pensacola to Havana, is wallowing helplessly in a raging gale seventy miles off Pensacola, a radio from the cruiser Columbia said today.

## Compulsory Training Is Passed by Utah

SALT LAKE CITY, March 6.—The bill for compulsory military training for all men between the ages of 18 and 45 was approved by the House today. It passed the Senate last week and now goes to the governor for his signature. The bill amends the National Guard act and provides that the governor may designate the location of National Guard units and resort to the draft of men between 18 and 22, even in the time of peace, to fill them up to minimum strength. The term of service is for six years.

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—Main Floor.

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\$5.00 to \$15.00

The crowds that have come to the Millinery Department already and the resultant selling records prove that we have an assortment that is unsurpassed and values that appeal.

The new models are distinctive and so varied that selection is easy. Bright colors are favored and we have them all—orchid pink, citron, gold, rose, blue, etc.

Why not make your selection from the complete stock?

## Untrimmed Shapes \$1.95 to \$8.95

Table after table of them—the very newest things, of course. The Milan Shapes at \$2.45 are particularly good. The assortment includes the large, straight brim, Salloons, the high-crown Bonnets and the Mushroom Salloons. The prominent colors are sand, citron, rose, emerald green and white.

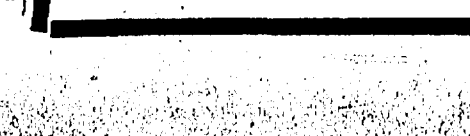
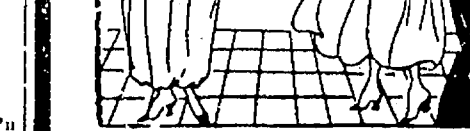
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Silk Dresses from \$16.75 to \$44.50  
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Silk and Crepe Waists, from \$1.95 to \$12.50  
Lingerie Waists from 49c to \$4.95  
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Children's Coats from \$2.95 to \$7.50 (Ages 6 to 14)





# SENATORS MAKE RETORT TO WILSON

Would Find a Legal Twist by Which He Could Act Independently of Congress; Austrian Situation Is in Cabinet

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favorable revision of the rules, but insisted "time must be allowed for reasonable debate."

Senators Vandaman and Williams, Democratic colleagues from Mississippi, enlivened the proceedings by a colloquy over responsibility for the defeat of the armed neutrality bill.

Senator Vandaman objected to being classified by the President with those who defeated the bill. He declared that he consumed only sixteen minutes of the Senate's time in his remarks on the bill, although he was not disappointed that the President's program was defeated.

"I was not for it then," Vandaman said. "I am not for it now."

He said he would have voted for the measure if the Senate had accepted the House amendments and the amendment offered by Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee.

Senator Williams had only gone far enough to say "filibustering is excusable in small matters, but filibustering to make the country contemptible before the world in a great crisis is a different thing," when Senator Vandaman sprang to his feet. "I hope my colleague is not charging me with complicity in the filibuster," said Vandaman.

"I do not know what complicity is," Williams rejoined. "Only myself and God knows what was in his mind."

By John Edwin Nevin,  
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Determined if possible "to find a way out" to establish armed neutrality as outlined by the President in his final address to Congress and his inaugural address, the cabinet met with Mr. Wilson this afternoon. It had before it the reports of Secretary of State Lansing and of Attorney General Gregory dealing with the rights of the President to arm all merchant craft.

Official circles believed that the power of the President would be upheld. A statement was promised "shortly" when the cabinet went into session. It is expected, officials say, that the arming of the fleet of the American Line and of such other vessels as apply will commence at once.

The question of whether there is to be a break with Austria over the question of unrestricted submarine warfare was also touched on at the cabinet meeting.

The Austrian reply to the inquiry of the United States, outlining its position reached here today. It was sent by Ambassador to Secretary Lansing sheet by sheet. While no opinion was forthcoming it was stated that there was an evidence of a desire to conciliate in the reply, but officials deemed it a guide as to the attitude that the President would adopt. It is known that he is not in a temporizing mood.

However, because of the exacting nature of the prisoners' relief work, Ambassador Lansing carrying on some officials of the administration were throwing their influence against an open break at this time on the ground of humanity and on the further ground that unless Austria actually offends by actually assailing American rights the United States should continue friendly relations.

BY UNITED PRESS  
LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 6.—Indignation against Senator Harry Lane's stand on the armed ship bill filibuster today took the form of suggestions that he resign or be recalled. City officials of many Oregon towns issued statements criticizing Lane. Chambers of Commerce and civic organizations passed resolutions of condemnation.

Governor James Withcomb called the filibuster a national disgrace. "The Portland Chamber of Commerce today sent Lane a copy of its resolutions characterizing the filibuster as 'cowardly, pusillanimous and traitorous,'" George F. Alexander, chairman of the county central Democratic committee, suggested the recall. Former Senator C. W. Fulton called Lane's action "humiliating," but said he believed a recall could not be used against a federal official. Judge T. V. Valle of Medford urged that Lane be asked to resign. News papers today printed columns of statements, denouncing the filibuster in the most violent terms. In Hood River the Germans are circulating a petition upholding Lane and the filibuster. Other Hood River citizens signed and sent a telegram to Lane, accusing him of drawing the country closer to war.

## Threat Causes Guard on New York Subways

NEW YORK, March 6.—New York's subway system is under guard of half a hundred detectives today, following a threat to blow up the underground system. Plain clothes men are on duty at every station. Details of the plot are kept secret by the police.

## Recipe to Darken Gray Hair

This Home-Made Mixture Darkens Gray Hair and Makes It Soft and Glossy.

To a half-pint of water add:  
Pay Rum ..... 1 oz.  
Carbo Compound ..... a small box  
Glycerine ..... 1/4 oz.

These are all simple ingredients that you can buy from any druggist at very little cost, and mix them yourself. Apply to the hair once a day for two weeks, then once every other week until all the mixture is used. A half-pint should be enough to darken the gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. It should make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. Advertisement.

# Austria Opposes Ship Arming Supports Germany in Diver War

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tions, while, on the other hand, the blockade of England and her allies only serves to make these powers incline towards peace with honor and a guarantee to all nations of the freedom of sea traffic and sea commerce and thereby a secured existence, then the question who of the two parties has the right on its side is already decided. Though the Central powers have desire in this war to beg for allies, they yet believe that they will be entitled to look to neutrals to appreciate their efforts to revise in the interest of all the principles of international law and equality of nations.

## ADHERES TO ASSURANCE.

"In replying now to the question put in the American note of February 18, the Austro-Hungarian government firstly marks the importance of the Ancona and the Persia, it restricted itself to defining its attitude to concrete questions which individually arose, without laying down its attitude in general. It is in its note of October 19, 1915, referring to the Ancona case, it reserved to itself the right to bring up for discussion at a later date the difficult questions which arise in connection with submarine warfare. It refers to this reservation and briefly discusses the questions of sinking enemy vessels, to which that note refers. It is guided by the desire to show the American government that it now as heretofore strictly adheres to the assurance already given and endeavors by clearing up that important question arising from submarine warfare, because it touched the laws of humanity to avoid misunderstandings between the monarchy and the American Union.

## KERNEL OF SUBJECT.

"Above all, the Austro-Hungarian government desires to emphasize that it is also in opinion that the thesis set up by the American government, which also is represented in various terms records, that enemy merchantmen, apart from cases of attempted flight and resistance, must not be destroyed without precautions being taken for the safety of the persons aboard, forms, so to say, the kernel of the whole subject. Regarded from a higher standpoint, this thesis is the kernel of the subject, and further, suggestive connection and from that view its dominion of application can be marked out more exactly.

## PRINCIPLE OF SAFETY.

"That the principle, according to which care must be taken for the safety of the persons aboard under the execution of the American government, is itself recognized. But the Austro-Hungarian government believes that destruction without warning is admissible not only when a vessel is carrying on one of the operations mentioned in the note, but also when the character of the vessel itself also must be taken into consideration. Merchantmen or other private vessels which carry a military or hostile cargo, or which are engaged in hostile acts of any kind may, according to valid right, be destroyed without hesitation.

"The Austro-Hungarian government need not call attention to the fact that the belligerent is released of all consideration for human life if his opponent sinks enemy merchantmen without previous warning, as happened with the vessels Electra (German), Dubrovnik (Austrian), Seagull (Austrian), which already have been repeatedly captured and in this respect the Austro-Hungarian government never returned like for like, notwithstanding its uncontestable right. In the course of the Austro-Hungarian war, enemy vessels have not sunk one enemy merchantman without previous, if only general, warning.

"The repeatedly mentioned thesis allows various interpretations insofar, namely, as it is doubtful whether, as is asserted from various sides, only armed resistance justifies the destruction of a vessel with persons aboard, or resistance of another kind, as is shown by the crew intentionally elects to take the passengers into boats—the Ancona case—or if the passengers themselves refuse to enter boats. According to the opinion of the Austro-Hungarian government, the destruction of a warned vessel without rescuing the persons aboard is admissible in cases of the latter kind, because otherwise it would be left to the individual passenger to nullify the right of belligerents to sink vessels.

"Moreover, it may be pointed out, also, that there is no unanimity as regards in what cases the sinking of neutral merchantmen at all is admissible. The obligation to issue a warning immediately before sinking vessels leads, according to the opinion of the Austro-Hungarian government, on the one hand, to harshness which could be avoided, on the other hand, it is under the circumstances calculated to injure the justified interests of belligerents. In the first place, it must not be overlooked that the rescue of persons is almost always left to their chance, as the only choice left to them is to take their lives aboard war vessels which are exposed to any enemy influence, or to expose them in small boats to the dangers of the elements; so that it, therefore, corresponds much better to the principles of humanity to prevent persons by timely warning from using endangered vessels.

## NOT TO PROTECT PERSONS.

Furthermore, notwithstanding careful examination of all legal questions referring thereto, the Austro-Hungarian government could not come to the conviction that subjects of neutral states are entitled to travel unmolested on enemy vessels.

In possession of the necessary war means and considering it necessary for the attainment of their war aims, they can prohibit sea traffic of enemy merchantmen on pain of their destruction, provided they have previously announced this to be their intention, so that every one, whether enemy or neutral, may be enabled to avoid endangering life. Even if doubts should arise regarding the justifiability of such procedure, and if the enemy should threaten reprisals, then this would be an affair or settlement between the belligerents only, who, as generally recognized, are under no obligation to make the high seas the scene of military operations and to oppose any interference with their enterprise and to decide for themselves what measures should be taken against enemy sea traffic.

In such cases neutrals have no other legal claim than that the belligerent inform them in time of prohibitions directed to the enemy that they can avoid entrusting their lives and their goods to the risk of the sea.

## NEUTRALS AS JUDGES.

"The Austro-Hungarian government can suppose that the Washington cabinet will agree with these explanations which, according to the Austro-Hungarian government's conviction, are in accordance with the principles of their correctness would doubtless be tantamount to saying—which certainly does not correspond to the opinion of the United States—that neutrals must be free to interfere with military operations of belligerents or even directly assume the office of judging as to war means which are to be employed against enemies. "It appears that it also would be a nagrant misunderstanding if a neutral government, only to enable its subjects to travel on enemy vessels while they already and even with far greater security could use neutral vessels, should fall to arms with a belligerent power which perhaps was fighting for its existence, in the face of the most serious abuses for which the road would be left clear if the belligerent were to be forced to lower arms before every neutral who dares to use enemy vessels for his business or pleasure trips. Never was there the slightest doubt that neutral subjects themselves have to bear all the loss which they suffer by entering on land territory where warfare like operations are taking place. There obviously is no reason to allow different principles for war on sea. At the second peace conference the wish was expressed that until the time when war on sea should have found a settlement by agreement the law in force for war on land should be employed as far as this was possible for war on sea.

## AUSTRIA IN ACCORD.

"In the spirit of what was previously said, the regulation that warning must be given to a ship which is to be sunk undergoes exception in various kinds under certain circumstances, as, for instance, as mentioned by the American government in cases of flight and resistance, when vessels may be destroyed without warning; while in other cases warning before the capture of a vessel is necessary. The Austro-Hungarian government can, therefore, state, whatsoever attitude the Washington cabinet may assume, that it is in full agreement in regard to individual questions raised here, that it, as especially regards protection of neutrals against endangering their lives, is essentially in accord with the American government.

"As regards circular note 10,692 of last year regarding the treatment of armed enemy merchantmen, it is true, has to state that, as already mentioned previously, it is of the opinion that the arming of merchantmen—and then solely for defense against the exercise of the right of capture—is not established by international law.

## OPPOSES ARMAMENT.

"A war vessel is obliged to come into contact with enemy merchantmen in a peaceful manner. It has to waylay the vessel by certain signals, to enter into communication with the captain, to examine the ship's papers, draw up a protocol and, if necessary, take an inventory, etc. Fulfillment of these duties presupposes naturally that the war vessel has full certainty that the merchantman on its part also will act peacefully. Without such certainty, however, does not exist if the merchantman possesses armament, which is sufficient to fight the war vessel.

"It can hardly be expected to discharge its duties under the muzzle of guns, whatever their purpose may be, without mentioning the fact that merchantmen of the Entente powers, despite all assurances to the contrary, are—as this has been proved—provided with arms for an aggressive purpose and also use them for this purpose.

"It would also be a misinterpretation of the duties of humanity to demand that crews of war vessels expose themselves without defense to the arms of the enemy. No state could value its duties of humanity toward the legal defenders of the fatherland less than its duties towards subjects of foreign powers. The Austro-Hungarian government, therefore, could have stated from conviction that the promise made to the Washington cabinet did not extend, from the very beginning, to armed merchantmen, because they, according to the valid principle and right which restrict hostilities to organized forces, are to be regarded as pirate vessels which may be destroyed."

## Gardener Finds Body of Child

Wrapped in a blanket which bore no marks of identification, the dead body of an infant was found this afternoon just inside the gate at the entrance to the grounds of the Frank C. Havens' home at Highland and Wildwood avenues in Piedmont. The discovery of the tiny body was made by a gardener, whose attention was attracted to the bundle. The police were notified and the body was at once removed and taken to the morgue. An examination will be made this afternoon to determine the cause of death and to ascertain whether or not the little one had been killed. There was no clothing on the body and thus far the police have no clue upon which to work in the discovery of the identity of the person who left it.

## Submarine Completes First Practice Cruise

LONG BEACH, March 6.—United States submarine L-12 completed today her first practice cruise under the direction of the builders, the California Shipbuilding Company. The submarine, a coast defense vessel to cost \$550,000, was maneuvered to test the machinery.

# ANTI-TRADING STAMP BILL SIFTED

Arguments Are Made for and Against Measure Directed Against Premiums.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

SACRAMENTO, March 6.—The merits of Senator W. F. Chandler's so-called anti-trading stamp bill, which proposes to impose an annual tax of \$500 on all concerns giving premiums, was thrashed out last night before the senate judiciary committee. An array of counsel spoke in behalf of both sides, consuming more than three hours. Owing to the lateness of the hour the committee reversed its determination to reach a decision and will render a report later in the week.

Albert Elliott, a San Francisco attorney, represented, with Frank E. Connolly, secretary of the California Retail Grocers' Association, the proponents of the measure, while Jesse Steinhart and John Partridge, San Francisco attorneys for concerns interested in the continuation of trading stamps, argued against the bill. In addition, individual grocers, drygoods merchants, cigar dealers and retailers in various commercial enterprises also presented their views.

Connolly argued that the abolition of trading stamps was greatly desired by many retail grocers, who, in many cases, as a measure of self-protection, were compelled to use them in their businesses, and that the cost of the stamps indirectly were paid for by the consumers, because the merchant added the cost to his wares.

Steinhart contended that the use of the trading stamps was a legitimate method of advertising and that the premiums were an inducement to invite trade. The constitutionality of the proposed bill also was gone into fully by both sides, the proponents pointing out that other states enacted similar laws which had been upheld and the opponents declaring that such legislation could not stand the tests of the courts.

## Ghirardelli Fight Is Taken Into Court

Suit to set aside a deed conveying property in Alameda and Napa counties pending before Superior Judge W. H. Harris in which Michael and John Ghirardelli are fighting their brothers and sisters—Anne, Victor, Antonio and Mrs. A. Costa, alleging that the deed was secured by undue influence over the mother, Felice Ghirardelli, who died in Napa, May 1, 1916.

According to the testimony offered by

# TIMBER ESTIMATE MADE FOR STATE

Assemblyman Wants Money From Sale of Water Conservation.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

SACRAMENTO, March 6.—An estimated 300,000,000 feet of ripe pine timber worth \$150,000,000 is standing ready and accessible to the ax in California's National Forest Reserves, Frank Morfiam of Los Angeles told the Assembly today. Morfiam's resolution asking Congress to provide for the cutting and sale of this ripe timber and to place the proceeds in a special fund for impounding California's surplus waters and protecting the State from floods was adopted.

A resolution by Martin of Sallinas seeking the support of the Federal government in making a national park of Pinnacles National Monument, a natural wonder in San Benito county, between Soledad and Hollister, was also adopted.

The Assembly got promptly to business this morning and passed a sheaf of bills. Among these were: By Borbach, to register cattle brands and eliminate brands no longer in use. By Martin, allowing salary increases to officials of Monterey county. By Arnerich, requiring municipalities to pay the monthly two per cent of policemen's salaries into a relief fund, instead of charging the item against police salaries. By Anderson, strengthening the law that requires the giving of day work and desirable beats to senior policemen.

## Child Labor Bill Is Favorably Reported

SACRAMENTO, March 6.—Senator Lyons' bill amending the child labor law prohibiting the employment of minors in street occupations under the age of 14 years, was recommended for passage last night by the senate labor and capital committee. The bill applies only to cities having a population of 25,000 or over. The present age at which children may be employed in street occupations is 10 years. Lyons proposes to limit the employment of boys between the ages of 14 and 16 in such occupations only outside of school hours.

The two sons, she had promised many times before her death to distribute the property equally. The property is valued at \$40,000.

# CROWDS WITNESS LLOYD GEORGE PLOT HEARING

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE  
LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

DERBY, England, March 6.—A crowd that filled Central Criminal Court and overflowed into the surrounding streets attended the opening day of the trial of the three women and a man charged with plotting to murder Premier David Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson, member of the British war council.

The prisoners, Mrs. Alice Wheelodon, Miss Kitty Wheldon, Mrs. Albert George Mason and her husband, Albert George Mason, viewed the preliminary proceedings with complete indifference. They cast their eyes about the courtroom, looking for acquaintances in the throng and paying no heed to attorneys.

The attorney-general, Sir Frederick B. Smith, was present in person to direct the prosecution.

# CRITICS BLAMED FOR PLOT MOTIVE

BY UNITED PRESS  
LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

AMSTERDAM, March 6.—Foreign Secretary Zimmermann's second defense of his action in seeking to align Japan and Mexico with Germany against America was that criticism from certain Germans of such a course ill-fitted previous complaints that Germany was not doing enough to acquire new allies.

Such an explanation, according to Berlin despatches received here today, was Zimmermann's answer to Socialistic queries in the main committee of the Reichstag at its meeting late yesterday. The Secretary laid particular stress on the fact that his instructions to Minister Eckhardt in Mexico City were based only on the United States entering the war.

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## 200 GUNMEN IMPORTED TO FIGHT TONGS

Chinese Warriors Are Reported  
to Have Been Sent to Oak-  
land and San Francisco to  
Avenge the Six Killings

Affrays in Coast Cities Are  
Likely to Be Followed by Big  
Battles to a Finish Between  
Bands of Rival Assassins

Barred doors, deserted streets, frightened Oriental faces peering from behind drawn shutters and out of darkened alleyways, and on every corner a policeman in uniform watching, waiting—this is Chinatown today in every city on the Pacific Coast, where thousands of Chinese, held in the deadly grip of terror, are awaiting the aftermath of yesterday's grim toll of six victims at the hands of desperate gunmen.

In San Francisco, where six tong members were preparing to meet on a mission of peace, two Chinese were killed while the conference waited. In Stockton gunmen laid two more low. In Oakland a merchant was laid low. In Los Angeles a man was killed. In San Jose a sixth was shot to death where three little children played in the street. Near-murders have been reported from a number of other points. Principally, where a late night duel took place between two long gunmen and their intended victim, and lasted until the latter finally succeeded in escaping.

SIX TONGS INVOLVED.  
Peace was familiar with the Oriental situation, say that six tong members are already involved in the war, and a seventh may be drawn in today. On one side are the gunmen of the Bing Kongs, the Hip Sings, the Sen Sues, Yings and the Suo Ones, while on the other are the Sues Sings and the Hop Sings. The On Yicks, as yet not actively engaged in the affair, are expected to join with the Bing Kongs contingent. It is believed that a new alliance will be the signal for more killings in various parts of the coast.

Rumors that more than 200 gunmen from Stockton, Los Angeles and San Francisco to get the heads and prominent gunmen or enemies of the Bing Kongs who were the leading factors in yesterday's shooting.

The Chinese Peace Society and detectives who are familiar with Oriental organizations and Chinese customs, asserted that the Bing Kongs were paid more than \$50,000 by the Bow Leong tong of Portland to "get" certain members of the Sues Sings, in revenge for the slaying of a Bow Leong man in Portland ten days ago.

CAREFULLY PLANNED.  
That the concerted killings in the various coast cities were carefully planned both as to time and method is evidenced by the fact that on Sunday afternoon a signed agreement had been signed between the Bing Kongs and the Sues Sings in Los Angeles and a representative was sent to San Francisco to the headquarters of the Peace Society with a copy of the agreement to be signed by local tong leaders. Two o'clock was the hour set for the signing by the local heads and it was expected that long standing hatreds would be buried, at least temporarily. Fifteen minutes before that hour the Bing Kong gunmen appeared in three sections of San Francisco's Chinatown, in Oakland, Stockton, San Jose and Seattle, and opened fire with automatic revolvers. Before the shooting was over six Chinese lay dead and several more were seriously wounded.

Triple squads of police and plain clothes men are on every corner in a dozen cities, on the lookout for a repetition of the break. Wealthy Chinese or those prominent in tong affairs are staying close indoors, not moving abroad under the heaviest kind of armed guard. The mystery of the Oriental quarter has closed again over the situation, despite the efforts of the police to secure underground information of what is brewing, and all that can be done is to wait until the tongs themselves decide upon some issue. Whether this will take the form of peace or more killing is speculative. The police say that additional outbreaks are probable.

SIX DEAD, THREE WOUNDED.  
A recapitulation of yesterday's shootings and the arrests which have grown out of them, shows six dead, three wounded and nearly fifteen Chinese suspects in various jails. In Oakland Lee Fook Ning, merchant, living in Alameda, was shot to death at Eighth and Webster streets, and Mah Fah, a Bing Kong gunman, was arrested after a sensational chase by Deputy District Attorney Myron Harris, and is being held on a charge of murder.

In San Francisco, Ng Yow, an undertaker, 32, father of seven children, and Mai Hen, his father, were both killed by two Bing Kong gunmen. Mai Hen was secretary of the Sues Sing tong. Toy Jew, a Sues Sing and nephew of Yee Mee, owner of the notorious Siberia Club, was wounded while standing on Kearny near Washington street. Satorio Doid, a Filipino waiter, was also shot in the leg near the same point. Both of the latter are at the Buena Vista sanatorium and it is said will recover. Under arrest are Wong Jung, identified as the slayer of Ng Yow, a Seattle gunman, who arrived in San Francisco yesterday, and Low Jim Tuen, alias Chong Yuen, alleged to have shot Toy Jew.

Ten Chinese were arrested in San Francisco this morning, three for carrying concealed weapons, and seven who were held on vagrancy charges.

IN OTHER CITIES.  
In Stockton, Chin Sing, a Bing Kong, was killed and Lee Soon of the same tong mortally wounded. Charles Suet and Fong Sing, members of the Sues Sing tong and employed as servants in an exclusive club there, are under arrest charged with the crime. Both men were identified by Lee Soon as his assassins. Lee Soon dying within a few minutes after making the identification.

## Chinese Maid Rushes to Slain Fails to Find Loved One Sought

For a moment yesterday, when Chinese gunmen laid a weathery merchant prone on his back before his own store did the outsider glimpse the pull of terror under which the seeming sleepy-eyed Chinese quarter-calm, untroubled and apparently serene, lives every day of the Oriental year.

When the deadly automatics began to chatter forth their staccato death, a little, dainty, olive-skinned Chinese girl of about eighteen summers was black away taking to a friend. Who she was, nobody knew. Behind her inscrutable eyes lay some information that was not for the outsider. But at the first jar of the weapons he whirled on her high little modern heels and started to run—away, but toward the spot where the murder was taking place.

When she reached the spot it was all over and the gunman had gone. The girl ran up the center of the street, her quaint Chinese costume floating out behind her, one hand clasped to her breast, her eye dilated

with terror, but the primitive, brute instinct—an heritage of the early days of the race—to protect her mate at any cost to herself, showing plainly in every line of her face.

Through the crowd of Chinese clustered like flies about the silent figure on the sidewalk, she burst like a mad woman. Quickly she knelt beside him, Lee Fook Ning, the dead one, and looked into his face. Only for an instant. Then she stood upright and gazed unsteadily with relief. It seemed that she had been American-born she would have faltered—but instead, she drew herself up proudly—and smiled.

The Chinese understood—her man had been spared—such is the instinctive psychology of the world's Chinese—and stood back respectfully. And the little Chinese maid, with her loyalty and her love for some one she held dear, unshadowed by a grim tragedy which had fallen upon some father household, passed out through a lane of her countrymen—who stood with bowed heads until she had passed.

## JAIL SENTENCE IS IMPOSED ON SPEEDER

LIVERMORE, March 6.—Jail sentence of twenty-five days and a \$150 fine for H. W. Swift of Berkeley, a student of the University of California, for speeding, and a threat by Judge G. S. Fitzgerald to arrest for contempt of court speeders who tried social and political wire-pulling in an attempt to escape punishment, were features at the weekly speed court here yesterday.

Swift, according to Deputy District Attorney Frank M. Shay, who prosecuted, has been guilty of five violations of the motor vehicle ordinance within the past year. He was arrested for the third time for speeding, February 10, and upon his failing to appear in court when cited a warrant was issued for his arrest. When arrested April 30 on a charge of speeding he also failed to appear in court, Attorney Shay stated. He was arrested the first time for speeding April 27 of 1916.

HELD AS EXAMPLE.  
In sending Swift to jail for twenty-

five days for speeding and fining him \$150 for breaking his agreement to appear in court when cited, Judge Fitzgerald expressed his determination to use strict measures to put down speeding in this district, pointing to the number of motor accidents caused by reckless driving.

The district attorney's office also asked that Swift be given a jail sentence.

Swift admitted his guilt, but pleaded for leniency was met by a retort from Judge Fitzgerald that he had been given ample opportunity to reform after his previous arrests.

THREATENS OTHERS.  
Judge Fitzgerald denounced speeders who attempt to use social and political influence to secure immunity for violating the speed laws, after reading a communication from an alleged speeder.

"If we have anyone who tries to escape punishment by using such influence arrested for contempt of court," said the magistrate.

### Landsberger Funeral Is Held in Alameda

ALAMEDA, March 6.—Funeral services for the late Albert H. Landsberger, who was killed in an auto accident in Oakland last week, were held yesterday from Christ Episcopal church. The Rev. Everett W. Cooper, conducted the services. The pulpit was occupied by Oscar Hoffman, Percy Morris, Carl Heise, Leo Siegel and Hal Wright.

The Golden Gate quartet sang several selections.

### NOTABLE DEATHS

MRS. MOWELL DIES.  
HILLSBORO, Mar. 6.—Mrs. Anna Mowell, Lowell, Mass., died suddenly last night at the home of her son, John C. Mowell, at Hillsboro, after an attack of heart trouble. She was 72 years old and came to Hillsboro recently. The funeral will be held at Hillsboro, N. H., on Monday, March 12, at 2 o'clock p. m. The interment will be in the cemetery at Hillsboro.

ALASKA ENGINEER DIES.  
SEWARD, Alaska, Mar. 6.—Harry Foster, former mayor of Gloucester, Mass., a member of the engineering force of the Alaska Railroad, is dead here.

### BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGE LICENSES

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

ALLINGER-GRANDALL—John H. Allinger, 23, Buena Vista, and Marjorie Grandall, 17, Alameda, both of Oakland.  
FARRAR-GILCHRIST—Abraham Farrar, 23, and Marion R. Gilchrist, 20, both of Oakland.  
JOHNSON-ARMOLD—John C. Johnson, 21, and Jean E. Arnold, 20, both of Fresno.  
LANDY-BARNES—Charles C. Landy, 26, and Mary E. Barnes, 24, both of San Francisco.  
MERTY-SWEATY—Dexter P. Merty, 28, and Fannie Sweet, 24, both of San Francisco.  
NELSON-SPILLANE—Arthur C. Nelson, 26, and Mary L. Spillane, 18, both of San Francisco.

#### SAN FRANCISCO LICENSES

STANTON-YOUNGER—Stanton, 23, and Pearl Younger, 19, both of Oakland.

#### DEATHS

EDWARDS—In Berkeley, March 5, 1917, Pryse William Edwards, beloved son of William H. and Augusta Edwards, and brother of Ella Edwards, Arnold, Esther and Mildred Stigler, a native of Berkeley, Cal., aged 4 years, 4 months and 4 days. Burial in the cemetery of the P. W. Durgin Undertaking Co.

Invitations and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Wednesday, March 7, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the family residence, 2022 Market street. Interment, Mt. View cemetery.

ERHART—In this city, March 4, Emma Erhart, beloved wife of Miss Lina Hinder, Mrs. Laura Mills of Los Angeles, Mrs. Marie Labin, and Mrs. Joseph Hinder, all of Los Angeles, aged 70 years, 6 months and 21 days. (Sacramento papers please copy.)

FARRAR—In Alameda, March 5, 1917, Walter F. Farrar, beloved husband of Jennie M. Farrar and loving father of Walton T. and George S. Farrar, both of Alameda, Cal. Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 8, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the chapel of the Golden Gate crematorium, at town and Market streets.

KELLY—In this city, March 5, 1917, Minnie Kelly, beloved wife of John Kelly, mother of Cora Cavallera Kelly, Mrs. W. E. Hinds, and aunt of Arthur L. Kelly, all of New Jersey, and the late Mrs. Anna B. Kelly, a native of Germany, aged 68 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service Thursday, March 8, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the funeral home of James Taylor, northeast corner of 25th and Jefferson streets, Oakland, Cal.

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National Orange Day—One week long and reminiscent of California orange groves and luscious fruit, will "begin" next Saturday throughout the nation. Growers from Redlands to San Diego have promoted the festival and immense stocks are now being packed for shipment east in time for the "opening."

It is estimated that during the past twelve months the American public has consumed 5,700,000,000 oranges, or an average of two dozen oranges per month for every family in the country. The producers are to invade every first-class large hotel in the nation with lobby exhibits of the golden produce. All railroads will make a special feature of the orange. Shop windows, railroad depots and fruit stores will glow yellow during the seven days.

The festival of the orange will be promoted by the Californians who anticipate not only a great boost to the sale of the fruit, but a big bit of advertising for the

## LANE WITNESS SUDDENLY LOSES HIS MEMORY

Lapses of memory, forgetfulness and lack of surety about his testimony given before the coroner, characterized the testimony of Clarence R. Armour, bartender at the Martinique saloon, a witness for the state in the case of Constable Morris E. Lane of Emeryville, charged with murder in connection with the death of Louie Nagle, a friend, killed during a row on February 18.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney William J. Hennessey, who conducted the case for the state during Lane's preliminary examination, intimated by his questions that Armour had been tampered with since testifying at the coroner's inquest. At that time, Armour, according to the testimony, said that he had heard Lane threaten to shoot if four rowdies who had been singing a riot near Lane's saloon tried to come into the place. Today Armour developed a sudden lapse of memory on the subject and could not recall whether he had heard Lane say that or not.

Golden State. Hundreds of car loads of boxed oranges are being shipped.

## GRAND JURY TO COMPLETE REPORT

Final Details of the Suggested  
Changes to Be Rounded  
Into Shape.

The grand jury will assemble tomorrow morning to further review the record of testimony offered during the last five weeks. District Attorney W. H. T. Hynes is engaged today in other matters of the office while the official stenographer of the jury is compiling the written record to amplify the pending report.

County Detective George Helms and Deputy District Attorney Myron Harris are detailed to routine work again and it is concluded that the sessions from this time on will be devoted to the compilation of the report.

It is probable that as soon as the report is completed and filed with the superior court the jurors will resume the survey of county officials. A possibility that a few witnesses, yet under subpoena, will respond to a call in the morning to add to what has already been developed.

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## CLERGYMEN WILL TALK UPON WAR

Seventh Congress to Discuss Problems Surrounding Big European Struggle.

PITTSBURGH, March 6.—Hundreds of clergymen of all denominations gathered in Pittsburgh today for the seventh congress of the National Federation of Religious Liberals, which will start this evening in the Hotel Shalom Temple and continue throughout tomorrow and the next day.

Interest centers in the position the Congress will take on the international situation. Several of the leading pacifists of the country, including several members of the Henry Ford peace party, are here and it is expected that a strong effort will be made to launch a sweeping peace propaganda.

Among the most prominent of the visiting speakers are S. K. Ratcliffe of London, England, who is now lecturing in this country, and Oswald Garrison Villard of the New York Evening Post. Mr. Ratcliffe, who is a leading pacifist and social reformer of England, is a lecturer under the London University Extension Board. He will speak on "Nationalism and Internationalism."

Among the other speakers are the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones of Chicago, who was one of the Ford peace party in December, 1915; Charles F. Thwing, president of the Western Reserve University, Cleveland; Dr. Jesse H. Holmes of Swarthmore College, president of the Federation; the Rev. Dr. Charles W. Wendte of Newton, Mass., secretary of the Rev. William Rosenau, president of the central conference of American rabbis; J. Bernard Walton, general secretary of the advancement committee of the Religious Society of Friends; the Rev. Dr. Lee S. McCollister, president of the Universalist general convention; Anna Garlin Spencer, vice-president of the Women's Peace Party; the Rev. Dr. Frederick Lynch, secretary of the Church Peace Union of America.

## MRS. SANGER IS CHEERED AS SHE LEAVES PRISON

Crowds With Flowers Greet Birth Control Advocate at Jail

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Phonies of cheering men and women greeted Mrs. Margaret Sanger when she walked out of the Queens county jail today after serving a thirty-day sentence for disseminating birth control information.

The martial strains of the Marseillaise went up just before Mrs. Sanger walked from the prison door, and from the windows of the women's prison there echoed back the voices of the prisoners joined in the song. Flowers were strewn before the little birth control advocate as she walked down the prison steps. She was presented with a huge bouquet, the tribute of the mothers of the tenement district of Brownsville, where she has done much to further birth control knowledge. Wealthy women whisked Mrs. Sanger away in a limousine, and she was given a testimonial breakfast with many women prominent in society present.

Friday evening a dinner will be given in honor of Mrs. Sanger.

Mrs. Sanger wound up her thirty-day sentence with a lively battle against two prison keepers who attempted to take her fingerprints. For two hours and a half she delayed her release while she argued and fought against the impression of her fingers being taken.

"They didn't get them," she declared defiantly, as she left the prison. "It's time the authorities learned to discriminate between political prisoners and out-throats."

## Solons Plan to Make Death for Kidnaping

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 6.—Aroused to a high pitch of indignation by the kid-

## MARINES ARE STILL GATHERING ARMS

Large Number of Places Are Searched in Hunt for Weapons.

SANTO DOMINGO, March 6.—Almost three months has not been sufficient time for the United States marines, comprising the forces of the temporary military occupation, to gather in all the arms in the republic as provided in one of the first orders issued by Captain H. S. Knapp, United States navy, acting head of the temporary government, which called for the voluntary surrender of all arms, ammunition and explosives, and the search is still in progress.

Just how many arms have been voluntarily surrendered, how many have been obtained by means of search by marines and how many there may be yet undelivered to the military authorities, is something that no one here attempts to guess. The authorities have not announced how many arms they have so far collected in all, although it is known that in certain districts many thousand revolvers and rifles have been surrendered to them or seized.

But persons familiar with the Dominican desire to possess arms express the belief that it will be next to impossible ever to bring about a state of complete disarmament here.

"It has been most common to see gentlemen at balls, or other entertainments, armed not only with a revolver but a knife and dagger," according to a man who has resided here for more than thirty years. "A revolver was as much a part of a gentleman's attire as his shoes or his shirt. Everybody was armed."

naping of a 9-year-old Frank Viviano, son of a wealthy St. Louis manufacturer, members of the Missouri state legislature were planning to introduce a joint concurrent resolution in the Senate and House today asking Governor Gardner to offer a reward for the capture, dead or alive, of the bandits in the Viviano case. An addition to the criminal code making kidnaping a death penalty is to be asked for.

## CROWE IS SPENDER, NOT A CHARGER

He Does Not Owe \$500, Says; Grand Jury May Investigate.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—B. F. Crowe, wealthy citizen of Crowe's Landing, who made a record last week by completing the purchase of an automobile including the driving of it out of a store in the space of five minutes, came out victorious yesterday in a money suit in Superior Judge Deasy's court. Crowe admitted that he had spent \$500 in three days in 1915, but brought evidence to show that he did not owe \$500 to Samuel Raphael, whose clerk, H. H. Harris, brought suit against him.

The evidence of Dora Hopper showed that she had guided Crowe's hand while he was intoxicated in the signing of many checks for large sums but that he had paid the particular note upon which suit was brought by sending a draft after he returned to his home town after joy riding experiences. Benjamin Shiff and George Hart, proprietors of road houses where among those who received checks and Judge Deasy suggested that the grand jury ought to investigate the circumstances of the case.

## Drops Seven Stories to Death in Fire

DETROIT, Mich., March 6.—Ellis D. Voorhees Jr., 41, was instantly killed as a result of falling seven stories in an effort to escape flames which started in his room at the Tuller Hotel early today. Voorhees, enveloped in smoke, was discovered

## Divorce Is End of Marital Discord

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—While the police were investigating the claim of Adam J. Moffat, manager of the City Iron Works that his wife's relatives had beaten him Saturday night, Mrs. Lucille Moffat obtained a divorce decree at the hands of Superior Judge Thomas Graham.

She described trailing her husband to an apartment house, the finding of initialed cards in his possessions, together with other evidence leading her to believe that he had an affair. She also asserted that he refused to protect her from insult and also that he did not dress her befitting her station in life although well able to do so.

## Southern Pacific May Retain Steamer Lines

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Interstate Commerce Commission, in a decision handed down today, indicated that the Southern Pacific Company may retain possession of its steamship lines between New York and New Orleans and New York and Galveston, if the company corrects within sixty days certain objectionable practices.

## Scarlet Fever in Chicago Epidemic

CHICAGO, March 6.—Nearly 2000 cases of scarlet fever exist in Chicago, it is reported by the health department. It was announced by Health Commissioner Robertson that the city has only 450 beds available in city and county contagious disease hospitals.

hanging from a ledge of a window by another guest, who lowered a bed sheet to him. This slipped through his hands and he landed on his head on the sidewalk, eighty feet below.

## INJURED MEN WANDER HOURS UPON STREETS

One May Die; Delay in Receiving Hospital Declared Cause

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Two men, suffering from possibly fatal head injuries, walked about for hours after receiving their hurts Sunday, at last coming to the Central Emergency hospital, where one of the patients is not expected to live.

Bernard M. Dulberg, a laborer, shot himself in the head Sunday afternoon at his Daly City home, riding afterward to this city in a dazed condition and seeking admission to Mount Zion hospital. An X-ray examination showed that this man had a bullet lodged in his brain. Yesterday he was taken to the emergency hospital, where his wife found him. Dulberg will die, according to hospital surgeons. Extreme poverty and the effort to keep a family of eight children in clothes and food is said to have prompted the suicide.

Frank Schnackel, 425 Fell street, fell from his motorcycle Sunday when struck by an automobile. A slight headache, which became worse during the afternoon, yesterday prompted his demand for medical aid at the Central Emergency hospital, where, on examination, it was found that his skull was fractured.

SLAYER IS EXONERATED.—PORTLAND, Ore., March 6.—Emil H. Spranger, who shot and killed Henry Meister Sunday night, today stands exonerated by a coroner's jury. The verdict was that Spranger shot in

## DEATH IS LEFT IN STORMS WAKE

Heavy Disturbance Passes to Sea; East Expects Good Weather.

BOSTON, March 6.—The worst storm of the winter passed out to sea today, leaving in its wake one death, an abandoned schooner tossed in giant waves off Setauket, scores of minor accidents and a foot of snow on the ground.

Vernon Cuttin, 22, lost his life when almost blinded by the snow, being struck and killed by a train.

Seven men, the crew of the schooner Henry Withington, a New York-bound craft went ashore off Setauket, escaped death only after a desperate slide through roaring breakers over a rope stretched from the deck of their craft to the beach. Efforts are being made to restore traffic.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 6.—Four thousand persons were forced to abandon their homes here last night when the dangerously rising waters of the Tennessee river burst bounds and inundated large sections of the city.

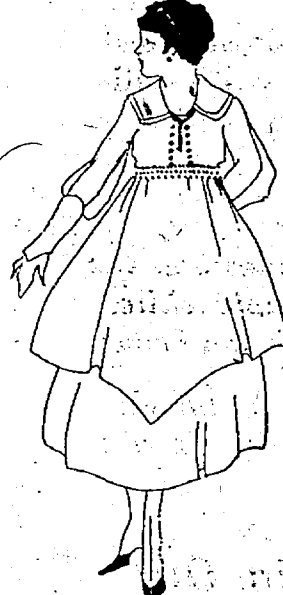
BROWNSVILLE, Tex., March 6.—Vegetables, particularly potatoes, suffered severely in this territory because of freezing weather in the last twenty-four hours. The damage, it was estimated today, would reach \$300,000.

self-defense. Testimony was given showing Meister found Spranger playing cards with Mrs. Meister and showed an unloaded revolver into Spranger's side. Spranger, thinking the gun loaded, shot Meister twice.

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## Smart New Coats

We are showing a wonderful assortment of new Coats. Swagger styles in all the new shades, including both light and dark.

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## TEUTONS FROM ORIENT ARRIVE

Interred Ship Crews Met Upon Arrival by Swiss Consul.

**PRINCE BUREAU**  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Among the passengers on the steamer *Chino*, which arrived today from the Orient, were fifty Germans and Austrians, just released from interned ships in the Far East. The Swiss consul, acting for the Teutonic empires since the international break, met the Central Empire subjects and arranged for their transportation to New York within the next few days. The consulate had been provided with funds by the German and Austrian governments. Following their arrival in New York, it is expected that arrangements will be made through neutral agents for the return of the exiles to their native lands. Fifteen members of the Teutonic group were listed as first class passengers while 45 were traveling second class. Among other passengers were four pretty Japanese girls direct from the land of Nippon. These young women have been converted to the Roman Catholic faith, and will enter convents of some order—probably on the Pacific coast.

**LOSES HAND.**  
James Maher, foreman at the R. B. Swain lumber yard on the De Fremery wharf, sustained the loss of his right hand this morning when it caught in a hoisting winch. He was

## AWARDED 20 CENTS IN RAIL BOARD HEARING

Oakland Man's Claim for Interest Is Legal, But So Is Bill

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—In one of the strangest suits ever brought before the State Railroad Commission for settlement, J. L. Beerman, formerly of 1801 Webster street, was today awarded 20 cents at the expense of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. According to the testimony at hand, Beerman in 1908 paid \$6 to the corporation as a deposit. In 1917, preparing to move, he asked a return of the \$6, together with interest accruing. This request, according to the testimony, was refused by the company. Today's testimony found Beerman claiming \$6.89 as his just due, counting interest. The company, in turn, brought in a bill against Beerman, which is claimed unpaid, and which amounted to \$4.85 for gas and \$1.85 electricity. The entire bill amounted to \$6.70.

The commission decided that Beerman owed the company money and that the company owed Beerman money. As a result, Beerman was awarded the total of 20 cents by the commission, although his claims were but 19 cents more than those of the gas company.

## DANIELS SPEEDS UP NAVY WORK

Representatives of Shipbuilding and Diver Plants Meet With Official.

**BY ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
WASHINGTON, March 6.—The navy department today began its campaign to speed up new construction when representatives of shipbuilding plants and submarine companies were called into conference by Secretary Daniels in relation to the half billion dollar naval appropriation bill. The companies asked to attend the meeting were the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, the New York Shipbuilding Company, William Cramp & Sons, the Electric Boat Company and the Lake Torpedo Boat Company. Proposals for fifteen destroyers and for the scout cruisers left over from the preceding bill already have been advertised. Bids will be opened during the present month. Proposals for thirty-eight additional 800-ton submarines will be advertised without delay. The placing of contracts for five battle cruisers will be arranged in conference with shipbuilders and not by advertising. Plans for three 42,000-ton dreadnaughts will not be ready for advertisement for some weeks. Secretary Daniels hoped to be able at his conference today to secure cooperation of the shipbuilding companies in hastening the navy program to completion. It was thought at the department that the first exercise of new authority granted by Congress would be the suspension of the eight-hour law as applied to contract work for the navy. Daniels has stated publicly, however, that he will not hesitate to commandeer private plants should that prove necessary.

## Memorial Service Held by W.C.T.U. Members

Under the auspices of the Oakland Central Women's Christian Temperance Union, a large audience gathered to observe the nineteenth anniversary of the death of Frances Willard, former national and world's leader of the W. C. T. U., in the assembly hall of the Young Women's Christian Association last night. Rev. William Simonds, in an address, paid a tribute to Miss Willard's life and work. Miss Ruth Crandall of Berkeley rendered favorite hymns of the great temperance worker, with Miss Pacific Elder as accompanist. Quotations from Miss Willard's pen were given by members of the audience and reminiscences by Mrs. Beatty of Berkeley, former classmate of the great leader. Peet explained the Willard memorial fund, for which an offering was taken. Mrs. Carrie Merrill gave a Scripture lesson and offered up prayer.

A new portrait of Miss Willard, resting on an easel decorated with asparagus fern and banked with greens and calla lilies. A picture of her statue in the Hall of Fame at Washington, D. C., rested on the piano, draped in white ribbon and surrounded by lilies.

## Vice Crusader's Son Succumbs to Injuries

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Attempts by three surgeons to save the life of Thomas Gray Smith, vice crusader, availed nothing yesterday afternoon and evening, and last night the boy died from injuries received when a beer delivery automobile ran over him. Thomas, with several of his brothers, was playing in front of the family home, 1542 Masonic avenue. The older lad jumped to the vehicle's running board and the little fellow, after seeing the car start, hesitated at the turning wheels. The automobile crushed the pelvic bones and, despite hospital and surgical treatment, he died from the effects. Rev. Paul Smith, arriving shortly after the accident, exonerated Julius Foreman, the driver. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the family residence.

## Abolition of Misery to Be Sessions Aim

CHICAGO, March 6.—The abolition of human misery will be the keynote of the annual national conference of Charities and Corrections at Pittsburgh June 6 to 13, General Secretary W. T. Cross announced here today. Unfair food prices, neglected children, slum districts, criminal classes, insane, mental defectives and unmoral conditions in out of the way rural districts will be dealt with and plans outlined for the elimination of them from national life. President Frederick Almy of Buffalo will talk about "The Abolition of Poverty." Other speakers will be Thomas Mott Osborne, Wilfred S. Reynolds of Chicago, Robert A. Woods of Boston, Edward T. Devine and Morris Hillquit of New York, who will speak on social insurance. Dr. Owen Conner of Philadelphia, thirty-five hundred social workers are expected to attend the conference from all parts of the United States.

## Authors of Death Threats Are Sought

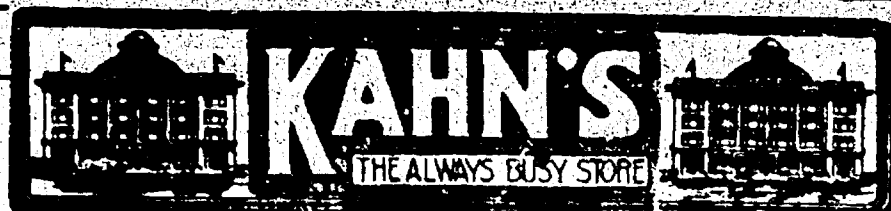
CHICAGO, March 6.—Threatening letters which have been received by Chicago financial and business leaders have been traced over to federal investigators and operatives today were seeking the authors. Among those who were said to have been singled out for attack were Joseph P. Griffin, president of the Chicago Board of Trade, J. Ogden Armour, head of Armour and Company, packers, and Nelson Morris, chairman of the board of directors of Morris and Company, packers. Guards have been placed at the homes of the men against whom the threats were directed.

## Former Officer to Serve Term in Prison

WASHINGTON, March 6.—President Wilson approved the sentence of five years at hard labor in Leavenworth prison imposed upon former Second Lieutenant Jack Bridger Ford of the Second Arkansas infantry. He was convicted of being absent without leave, borrowing money from enlisted men, passing a worthless check, bigamy, embezzlement, breach of arrest and perjurying an officer to desert.

**VACANCY IS FILLED.**  
County Clerk George Gross this morning appointed Joseph J. Kingston to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of John H. Nerny, naturalization deputy, who is now a candidate for Commissioner No. 2. Kingston's place as an extra deputy will be filled by F. H. Regan, a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

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## Black and White Check Suitings

Shepherd Check Suitings of extra quality, 43 inches wide. The season's popular suitings. Specially priced for Wednesday only. **45¢ yd.**

## Sale of Laces

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## Hemmed Huck Towels

150 dozen extra fine bleach huck towels, size 20x40. A good heavy, fine wearing quality. Special for Wednesday only—Each **15¢**

## American Beauty Sheets

10 dozen 63x90 American Beauty Ready-made Sheets. Extra good wearing qualities. Special for Wednesday only—Each **65¢**

## Fine Ashland Sheets

81x90 Ashland Sheets, full bleach and soft finish. Also a number of 72x90 American Beauty Sheets with hand-torn hems. Special for Wednesday only. Each **69¢**

## Mohawk Pillow Cases

20 pieces full bleach Mohawk Pillow Case Muslin; 45 inches wide. Will wear and wear. Special for Wednesday only. Yard **19¢**

## American Dress Gingham

3000 yards of fine American Dress Gingham in a wide range of checks, stripes, plaids for ladies' and children's dresses. Special for Wednesday only. Yard **9¢**

## Fine Bed Pillows

50 pairs of Sanitary Feather-filled Bed Pillows. Size 19x26. Neat patterns. Special for Wednesday only. Each **75¢**

## Sale of Scrim Curtains

200 pairs of Scrim Curtains, 2½ yards long in Arabian color with lace edge and insertion. Special Wednesday only—Per pair **98¢**

## Sample Tapestry Squares

200 tapestry squares, all styles, all qualities, all one price. Neat range of patterns and colors. Special for Wednesday only. Each **49¢**

## Wednesday Is Baby Day

INFANTS' BOOTIES handsomely crocheted. Choice of pink, white and blue. Special **21¢**

INFANTS' CAPS AND BONNETS that are stock samples. Specially priced for Baby Day at **23¢**

INFANTS' SWEATER SACQUES, knit and crocheted in dainty pink and blue combinations. Special **43¢**

INFANTS' FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS, some slightly soiled from handling. Special **39¢**

INFANTS' SLIPS AND DRESSES of sheer nainsook. Long and short models. Special at **79¢**

All Yardage Goods **HEMMED FREE** on Wednesday.

HEAVY FLEECY CANTON FLANNEL—Soft and fleecy—Per yard **12½¢**

WHITE WOOL FLANNEL, 30 inches wide, per yard **50¢**

STOCKINET SHEETING, 36 inches wide, per yard **\$1.00**

QUILTED NURSERY PADDING—32 inches wide, for crib and buggy—Per yard **75¢**

CRIB MATTRESS, art tick covered, white cotton filled and padded. Special **\$2.69**

## Lingerie Waists

Special for Wednesday **\$1.00** Wonderful Values



When you see the wonderful variety of styles, and the clever way in which these blouses are made, you'll buy a number of them at the special price we've named for Wednesday's selling. If these blouses were to be sold at their regular prices they'd be eagerly bought; but this special Wednesday price makes them doubly worth while.

## Women's 10 In. White Boots

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## High-Grade Colored Taffeta Silks

Yard-wide Taffeta Silks in a full assortment of Spring colors, such as gold, sapphire, purple, white, ivory, mauve, turquoise, flesh, Nile, emerald, navy, Copenhagen, etc. Special Wednesday only. **\$1.29 yd.**

## Silk & Lisle Poplin

36-inch Silk and Lisle Poplin in the following shades: Reseda, gray, champagne, royal blue, delph, navy, plum, brown and light pink. **55¢ yd.**

## Ami French Lingerie

Gowns, Envelope Chemise, and Corset Covers, of sheer nainsook or batiste with dainty Ami French Embroideries. Special for Wednesday only **\$1.00**

## Bodices and Camisoles

Camisoles of Society Satin, Crepe de Chine, Lace and Lawn with sleeves or shoulder straps of lace and ribbon. Special for Wednesday only **\$1.00**

## Envelope Chemise & Combinations

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Summer weight, cut low neck and sleeveless. Cuff or lace trimmed, knee length. Sizes 34 to 38. Special for Wednesday only **29¢**

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A sale of high-grade La Grecque Corsets in front or back lace models. Odd styles and sizes. All good models. Special Wednesday only **1½ price**

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BUTTER—2 pounds **77¢**  
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TECO—Buckwheat Flour, 6 pkgs. **70¢**

2 packages **25¢**

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CORN—Fancy New York State, 6 tins. 7½¢. Tin **13¢**

COUNTRY CLUB COFFEE—3-lb. tin **85¢**—1-lb. tin **38¢**

CRISCO—Med. size, Special, tin **78¢**

CARPO—Ripe Olives, No. 1 tin, 6 tins **55¢**—Tin **10¢**

SOAP CHIPS—White Bear, reg. 25¢. Special, 2 packages **45¢**

PEARLINE—Reg. 10¢. Special, pkg. **8¢**

GROUND CHOCOLATE—Sweet, regular 25¢. Special, lb. **21¢**

COVE OYSTERS—Fancy large. Dozen tins **\$1.35** 3 tins **35¢**

CRAB—Wood-lined tins, regular 30¢. Special, 3 tins **75¢** Tin **25¢**

PEANUT BUTTER—Reg. 25¢. Special, per pound **19¢**

STRING BEANS—Old Miam. dozen tins **\$1.35**—3 tins **35¢**

APPLES—Newtown Pippins, ½ box **70¢** Or 7 pounds **25¢**

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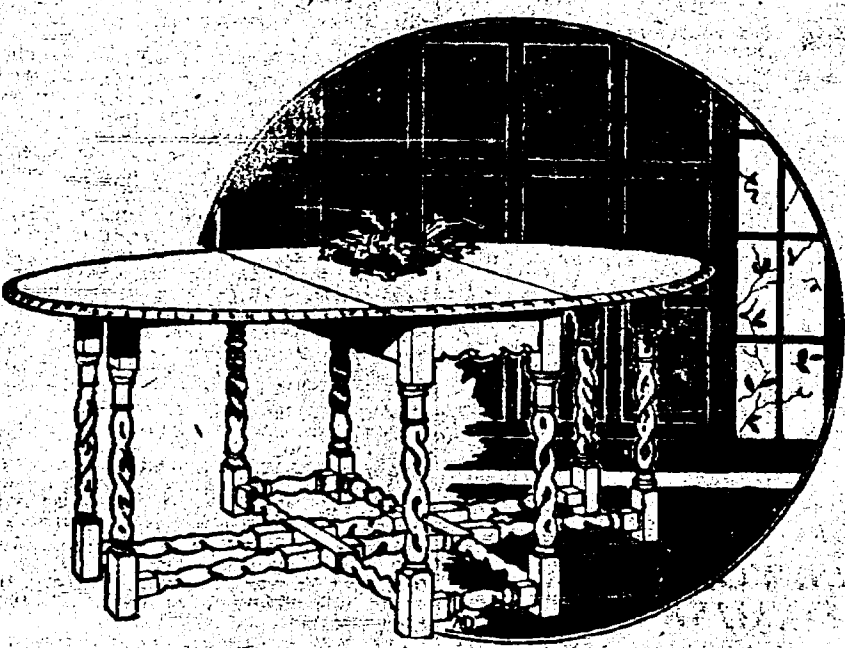
LEMONS—Thin skin and juicy, dozen **10¢**

GRAPE-FRUIT—10 for **25¢**

ARTICHOKES—Good size, dozen **35¢**

CARROTS, TURNIPS, BEETS or CUCUMBERS **10¢**

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Dresser, ivory enamel finish.....	58.00 45.00
Toilet Table to match, triple mirrors.....	51.00 43.50
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Mahogany Chest of Drawers.....	75.00 56.25
Mahogany Wardrobe Chiffonier.....	157.00 98.50
Mahogany Bed Room Chair, cane seat and back.....	14.00 10.50
Rockers to match.....	15.00 11.25
Mahogany Windsor Arm Rockers.....	30.00 15.00
Mahogany Toilet Table, triple mirrors.....	56.00 45.00
Mahogany Sideboard, Sheraton design.....	140.00 92.50
China Cabinet to match, mirror back, glass shelves.....	158.00 106.00
Mahogany Sideboard, Adam design.....	230.00 150.00
Serving Table to match.....	70.00 60.00
Dining Table to match, 54-in. top.....	108.00 81.00
Mahogany Sideboard.....	87.50 65.50
China Closet to match.....	30.00 20.00
Four-Piece Mahogany Dining-Room Suite, high-grade, consisting of Sideboard, 7 ft. long; Dining Table, 60-in. top; Serving Table, 7 ft. long; China Closet, mirror back, glass shelves.....	1137.50 798.00
Mahogany Sofa.....	114.00 85.50
Mahogany Easy Arm Chair.....	33.50 24.50
Overstuffed Daybed.....	160.00 75.00
Mahogany Console Table, Adam design.....	138.00 104.00
Mirror to match and to hang over table.....	104.00 78.00
Oak Book Trough on rubber-tired wheels.....	35.00 26.00
Mahogany Inlaid Table for books and magazines.....	29.00 18.75
Mahogany Bed Wagon, three shelves.....	46.00 34.50
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Cathedral Oak High Back Side Chair, cane.....	34.00 20.00
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Jacobean Oak Library Table, beautifully carved, top 32 in. x 72 in.....	102.00 51.00
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Dining Chair to match, full leather seat.....	5.00 3.75
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# BLAIR, ADDIS MOVE IN REHEARING

Novel Plea Is Made to Circuit Court of Appeals Not to Disappoint Two Government in Famous Neutrality Cases

U. S. Attorney Says Appeal Is Violation of Agreement of Counsel; Says British Consul Ross May Be Indicted in Case

TRIBUNE BUREAU  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—In the face of the announcement by United States Attorney John W. Preston that he would vigorously prosecute Captain Ralph K. Blair of British recruiting forces and Dr. Thomas Addis of the Lane hospital, for violating United States neutrality laws and the information that the grand jury might be asked for an indictment against British Consul A. Carnegie Ross of Berkeley, application was today made for a rehearing of their case in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

It is taken for granted that Blair and Addis, who were arrested soon after the outbreak of the war in Europe for enlisting soldiers for the allies in San Francisco and who were convicted and fined \$1000 each are not anxious to stand trial again and face possible jail terms.

Despite the fact that the higher court reversed their conviction and granted them a new trial, they are not satisfied and today they made their application for a new hearing in the hope that the appellate court might determine on the facts of the case and order their dismissal.

THEIR APPEAL, however, contains the assertion that Great Britain and the United States will be disappointed if the court does not grant the rehearing desired, the petition says.

It will be a matter of considerable disappointment to the British government and to the United States government as well if this court cannot see the course clear to determine the rights of the citizens and for that reason, among others, the plaintiffs are requesting this court, on rehearing, to file a supplementary opinion or in some other way express its opinion on the rights of the citizens in addition to the satisfaction which such a course would give to the two governments involved. It is respectfully submitted that such a further opinion would be proper and desirable from the point of view of the plaintiffs as individuals.

"Perhaps it may not be improper to ask that Congress has under consideration numerous amendments to the federal neutrality statutes and it would doubtless be of assistance to the legislative branch of the government to learn the views of the judicial department upon the proper construction of the provision of the existing laws."

DISMISSAL SOUGHT.

Then this court, in addition to reversing the judgment, could, if it so desired, direct the dismissal of the plaintiffs and the dismissal of the case, at least unless the United States attorney could assure the trial court that it was within his power to produce additional evidence and establish facts in addition to those agreed to in the agreed statement of facts.

In the Blair and Captain Addis were convicted after counsel had agreed to submit the evidence to Federal Judge M. T. Donnell and let him instruct the jurors. Subsequently an appeal was taken from the conviction.

# Seniors of Alameda High School to Give Varied Show



THREE ALAMEDA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WILL TAKE LEADING PARTS IN CLASS PLAY. UPPER PICTURE IS THAT OF MISS MARGARET FULLON, LOWER LEFT TO RIGHT, DOROTHY DEARDORF AND MARTHA LINDERMANN.

# "Trouble Track" to Be the Curtain Raiser for Bernard Shaw Comedy Saturday Night

TRIBUNE BUREAU  
ALAMEDA, March 6.—Bernard Shaw's "The Chocolate Soldier" will be the dramatic vehicle of the lower senior class of the Alameda High School at its semi-annual show, which is to be given in the Opera House of the Oakland Auditorium Saturday evening.

The "Trouble Track" a curtain raiser by Miss Leslie Brown, Alameda High School, girl, will precede the main performance.

The productions will be staged by Fred E. Carlyle and managed by William Foster Miles, a member of the Bishop stock company, will act one of the character parts in the role of Major Petkoff, who is really greatly henpecked by his wife. The major, however, does not realize that his wife holds the upper hand and the situations that arise are extremely comical. The part of Catherine Petkoff is handled by Miss Edith Meyers.

The leading role of the "Chocolate Soldier" will be portrayed by Pettes St. Sure, who is also managing the production. "The Chocolate Soldier" is a comedy in which a man is rescued from a and plighted by the famous three chocolate creams. Miss Dorothy Deardorf is playing opposite St. Sure as Raina, the possessor and administrator of the creams.

The cast for "The Trouble Track" the curtain raiser, is as follows:

Helen Armstrong..... Irene Munn  
Jim Trevor..... Willard Wood  
Mrs. Armstrong..... Lillie Anderson  
Dorothy Andrews..... Martha Lindermann  
Marion Dumont..... Goldie Whittington  
Charles Jackson..... Norman Plummer  
Blanche Harrison..... Margaret Kohlmeier  
Jack Lane..... Lester Prier

The plays will be full of good clean comedy from curtain to curtain. The management wishes to announce that the box office at the Auditorium will be open all day Saturday and that those who desire may reserve tickets there.

In "Arms and the Man" Foster Miles, a graduate of the school and at present a member of the Bishop stock company, will act one of the character parts in the role of Major Petkoff, who is really greatly henpecked by his wife. The major, however, does not realize that his wife holds the upper hand and the situations that arise are extremely comical. The part of Catherine Petkoff is handled by Miss Edith Meyers.

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# COUPLE DIVORCED AFTER 50 YEARS

Emily and Charles Mills End Drama of Married Life in S. F. Court.

TRIBUNE BUREAU  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—The married life drama of Emily and Charles Mills came to a finale today in Superior Judge Thomas Graham's court, when that jurist gave the aged woman a divorce from her errant and wandering husband.

The judicial peacemaker attempted a reconciliation, saying that they were too old to be separated by due process. Mrs. Mills was firm, and at last was awarded a decree. Judge Graham said that she was the oldest woman to whom he had ever granted a divorce.

According to the testimony, the couple were married 50 years ago in Westminster Abbey. Until 1915 their married life continued together when, in July, Mills is alleged to have asked his wife for 25 cents. He told her that he was tired of her continued nagging and scolding. He left home at that time, never again returning.

Charles Mills, the aged husband, sat in silence during the trial, but Helen Fryson, his niece, could not contain herself and while the testimony as to community property was being given by Mrs. Mills, jumped up and said:

"That's a lie—that's mine!"

She was warned to desist by Judge Graham, but continued in her claims that Mrs. Mills was falsifying until the judge placed her in contempt of court. Afterward, she was compelled to make a public apology to Mrs. Mills or suffer the alternative of a county jail sentence. Mrs. Mills is living at present in San Mateo.

# CLUBWOMAN WILL RUN FOR BOARD

Mrs. C. E. Wilson, former president of the Oakland Federation of Mothers' Clubs and a leading member of that organization, today accepted the invitation of a body of representative Oakland Center and East Oakland Mothers' Club women to enter the campaign for school director.

Deciding that the place to be left vacant on the Board of Education by Mrs. Harriet Hawes should be filled by another woman representing the section east of Lake Merritt, the gathering yesterday at Hotel Merritt settled upon Mrs. C. E. Wilson as their choice for place number 2, with Miss Margaret Ogden as their candidate for number one. Mrs. George Fredericks, chairman of the Oakland Center parliamentary law section, presided over this meeting.

Following this decision a committee composed of Mrs. W. Hopper, Mrs. J. H. Cummings and Mrs. L. Pennington, all members of mothers' clubs and parent-teacher associations, urged Mrs. Wilson to enter the race. The women state that they deemed "honesty, integrity and common sense" of a candidate whom they would support.

As a number of other well known women have already filed petitions to run for places 1 and 2 on the Board of Education, lively competition is expected.

# Engineer Seeks Place as City's Manager

ALAMEDA, March 6.—P. G. Denson, an assistant engineer with the United Railroads in San Francisco, has filed an application with City Clerk E. B. Boshard for the position of city manager. Denson's application is the first bona fide application received thus far for the new position. The application is accompanied by numerous references from well known San Francisco business men.

The city manager will be appointed by the new city council to be elected next Tuesday.

# DRINK HABIT

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# Old Blekum Is Again Wrecked

## Oakland Boat on Alaska Rocks

Driven ashore and pounding on the storm swept rocks of Eagle Harbor, Kodiak Island, off the Alaskan coast, the old schooner Blekum, recently salvaged as a wreck and rebuilt in Oakland, is rapidly going to pieces and will become a total loss. Captain and crew are camped on the bleak shore within sight of the wrecked schooner and are awaiting assistance. Word to this effect was received at the Seattle office of W. G. Brinkins and Company of San Francisco, owners of the vessel, today.

This is the first news received of the Blekum since she disappeared in a storm after breaking loose from the power tug Progress several months ago.

Details of how the schooner went ashore are lacking. It is said that Captain Kohlmeister, First Mate Kavanaugh and the crew of eight men would never have deserted the Blekum until the last dog was hung.

As one of the oldest sailing craft on the Pacific coast, the Blekum was one of the most familiar callers in Oakland harbor. The Blekum left Oakland last October bound for Kodiak Island after the hull had been overhauled and new masts installed. The cargo consisted of provisions, merchandise and Christmas toys for the families living on Kodiak Island. The vessel reached within 20 miles of her destination, but owing to bad weather could not land and the crew made for Kodiak Sound. There the Blekum was taken in tow by the power schooner Progress, but met with another mishap and was lost from the Progress when the connecting hawser broke. The Progress returned to Seattle alone minus her main mast, sails and dories. Nothing further was heard of the Blekum until today's report.

The Blekum was sold to Seattle firm on the beach at Kodiak Island about a year ago. She was pulled off and sent to Oakland for repairs. Subsequently she made a successful trip to Kodiak with provisions.

The former Louisa Rogers is now Mrs. Ruby R. Cousins and was a frequent visitor to Oakland harbor as a lumber carrier. She was sold to Seattle firm which placed her in the codfish trade and changed her name to Blekum. The vessel was not successful and the Blekum was sold only to become a wreck soon after not far from the spot where she now lies wrecked for the second time.

# Higgins Pardoned; 2 Sentences Commuted

SACRAMENTO, March 6.—Governor Johnson granted clemency today to two life terms, pardoning Rafael Velarde, who was sentenced from San Diego county in 1903, and commuting the life term of W. C. Rogers, sentenced from Los Angeles county in 1911, to twenty years.

Velarde killed a man while in performance of his duty as deputy constable, and the advisory pardon board in recommending the pardon expressed surprise that he would go guilty at all.

Rogers, still a young man, was granted the commutation principally on recommendation by Warden J. Smith of Folsom, who said the prisoner had been of great help to the state as instructor in the Folsom prison school and in installing the finger print and criminal identification bureau at the prison. Rogers was convicted of robbery.

The governor pardoned James Higgins, sentenced from Alameda county in 1911 for six years in connection with election frauds. His time has been served and the pardon restores him to citizenship.

# SHOULD MAKE A MILLION FOR HIM

Cincinnati Man Discovers Drug That Loosens Corns So They Lift Out.

Local druggists are having a tremendous call for freezone, the drug which is said to shrivel a corn, root and all, without any pain.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, itching corn, relieves the soreness at once, and shortly the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out with the fingers.

This new drug is being dispensed at small cost in quarter ounce bottles, which is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn from one's feet. It is a sticky substance which dries at once, and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue, and which is no excuse for anyone inviting death by infection or lockjaw from cutting their corns now.—Advertisement.

# ROMANCE OF FAIR SINGER IS BLASTED

Police Seek Missing Husband of Former Louvia Rogers, While Artist; Friends Plan a Benefit Concert for Her Aid

Spouse, for Whom She Gave Up Career Vanishes, Leaving Long List of Bills; No Trace of Him Found by Detectives

TRIBUNE BUREAU  
BERKELEY, March 6.—The five-year romance of beautiful Louvia Rogers, once the favorite of all the Berkeley musical and social circles, is shattered. Friends of the young singer, whose musical career was practically terminated when she married five years ago, learned today of the disappearance of her husband, her vain efforts to find him and her struggles to win an existence for herself and her two children, one four years old, the other four months.

The former Louvia Rogers is now Mrs. Louis P. Kurtzman. Her husband, up to the time of his disappearance, was a fashionable woman's tailor in San Francisco. The San Francisco police have been informed of his disappearance, but their every effort to locate him has been in vain.

MUSICIANS WILL AID.

When the news found its way into local musical circles of Mrs. Kurtzman's trying position, several of the best known musicians here, at once planned a benefit concert for her next Friday evening at the Hotel Shattuck. The artists to appear include Herbert Riley, cellist; Frederick M. Young, pianist; Lawrence Strauss, tenor; Herman Martonne, violinist; and Mrs. Herbert Sanford Howard, reader. Expenses for the recital have been stood by those interested so that the proceeds entirely are to go to the young wife.

As Miss Louvia Rogers, the latter enjoyed a rare reputation in bay circles five years ago and more for the beauty of her voice. She resided for a time in this city at the home of the Frederick Maunders, after coming here from Grise Valley. Mackenzie Gordon took her as his protegee and trained her voice. Recitals she gave on both sides of the bay not only were financially successful but earned her the highest praise of competent critics. Plans were rapidly made in her mind, receiving the enthusiastic support of her friends, for an operatic career of which much was expected.

# THEY WERE RUNDOWN

How often we hear it said of a man or woman that "they were rundown in health" which accounts for their present sickness. For that reason it is important that when you find you tire easily, when your nerves are troublesome or your work is irksome, you should strengthen your system immediately with the blood-enriching, tissue-building food in Scott's Emulsion which contains pure Norwegian cod liver oil and is free from alcohol.

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## Naval Base Work Will Be Continued

BERKELEY, March 6.—The Berkeley chamber of commerce received a telegram from Congressman J. A. Elston this morning in which he says:

"Although the naval base appropriation failed to pass, I am assured that the Helm commission work will be continued, the money coming from special funds expected to remain here for a week, to take up naval base and harbor matters with the department."

Secretary Drury of the Berkeley chamber of commerce in commenting on the refusal of the congressional committee to endorse the request for an immediate appropriation of \$1,500,000 "to purchase a site that would hereafter be chosen for the little city of Baltimore, a century ago, for the public buildings."

Mrs. Hews came from Fresno and was a guest at the home of Mrs. I. N. Chapman. A few hours after the funeral of the mother, word came that Hews had dropped dead in Fresno of heart trouble.

## Husband's Death Follows Her Mother's

ALAMEDA, March 6.—While in Alameda and Oakland because of the death and burial of her mother, Mrs. Allen Hews received news Saturday night of the sudden death of her husband, Allen Hews. Mrs. Hews, mother of this city's successor, Mrs. Edward C. Nielsen, died in Alameda last week and was buried Saturday.

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## CITY OWES RENT 100 YEARS

LOS ANGELES, March 6.—This city of Baltimore must pay its rent up to date—a matter of 100 years—or move its buildings, if the suit being prepared by Mrs. Sara E. Miller of this city succeeds. Mrs. Miller today stated that she is a lessee of an entire building of lands that she bought of Baltimore, a century ago, for the public buildings.

The rent has not been paid, she alleges, and she has answered an attorney to seek to collect this.

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Steinway, Mah. \$345.00	Kohler & Chase, Mahogany \$197.00	Enterprise, Oak \$140.00	Thayer \$185.00	Pianola Cabinet Player \$25.00
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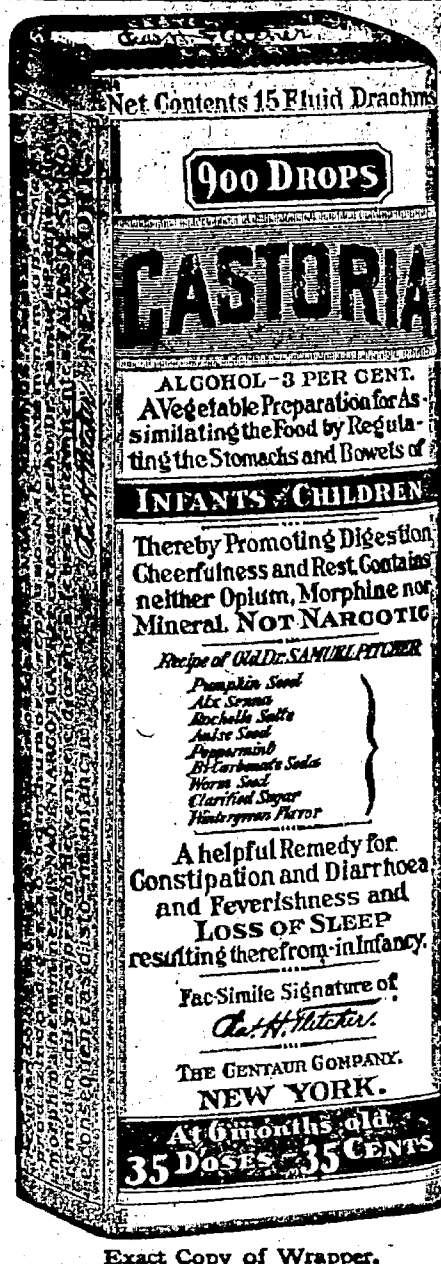
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## New President for Normal School Named

LOS ANGELES, March 6.—In announcing the resignation of Dr. Jesse F. Millsbaugh as president of the State Normal school of Los Angeles, the board of trustees stated Dr. E. C.

Moore, a professor at Harvard university and former superintendent of Los Angeles city schools, had accepted the presidency and would begin his duties August 1. The trustees stated Dr. Millsbaugh, who has been president of the institution more than twelve years, had been invited to accept the office of president emeritus.

## REAL LIFE 'RAFFLES' IN BOLD RAID

Attired in Dress Suit and Driving Red Runabout, Thief Enters Fashionable Apartments—Loot Will Total \$1,000

Police Believe the "Gentleman Burglar" Is Same Who Robbed Homes in Pasadena; Several Houses Ransacked

Jewelry valued at more than \$1,000 was taken last night from the home of Miss Emma Wiethan, 1017 Walker avenue, in a daring raid by the "society burglar" who has been operating in the exclusive districts of this city and Pasadena for the past few months. The burglar also ransacked the home of Mrs. Erna Paterly, 1255 Walker avenue, adjoining, but secured little of value.

The two robberies are among the coolest and most daring ever staged by the marauder, whose fame is spreading up and down the coast among other members of the profession. In his famous red runabout, he pulled up in front of the Wiethan home and walked up to the front door. The man was dressed in evening clothes, top hat, yellow kid gloves, but was without an overcoat. Miss Wiethan was away from home at the time, but of this fact the neighbors were unaware.

The man entered the home and presently the lights were turned on. Neighbors who had seen the man halt in front supposed that he had been admitted to the house by the owner and paid no further attention to him. It was only when Miss Wiethan returned from the home of her nephew, where she had been to dinner, that it was learned that the place had been ransacked from top to bottom, and watches, jewelry and personal belongings valued at more than \$1,000 taken.

On the table were several things which Miss Wiethan recognized as belonging to a neighbor, a Mrs. Erna Paterly, who lived next door. A pair of Mrs. Paterly's slippers were also found on the back steps and numerous papers and private documents. The police were summoned and an investigation started. It was learned that the same burglar had broken into the home next door, ransacked the Paterly home in the absence of the owner, who has been out of town for several weeks, and carried his loot over to the Wiethan home to sort at his leisure.

That the man is the same burglar the police have been on the lookout for the past two weeks, without avail, is declared to be certain by detectives at work on the case. In each case, as in previous instances, front windows were broken open and the houses robbed with the lights turned full on. As also in previous cases, the man came in a racing machine, wore yellow gloves, with evening habiliments, and gave every evidence of the "gentleman burglar" in action.

It is the theory of the police that the man attends social functions, such as dances or dinner parties in various parts of the city, travels in high society, where he has probably acquired considerable standing. Then, with his presence assured at this function where an alibi can be established if necessary later, he slips away long enough in the fast machine to perpetrate his skillful house lootings.

**OTHER ROBBERIES.** Scores of robberies of a similar nature in Pasadena, which puzzled the police for weeks, passed there and broke out in Oakland about the same date. It is the police theory that the "kid-glove" burglar left Pasadena when the detectives came too close to him and changed his field of operations to the more fertile Sacramento headquarters in Oakland more than a score of first-class night robberies have been laid to his door.

The double robberies of last night occurred in the district formerly patrolled by the Hetchcock patrol service, which at the instigation of Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen were legislated off the streets.

## WIRED WILSON; IN CITY PRISON AS THE RESULT

Negro's "Advice" and Landlady Land Him Behind Bars

It is safe to offer advice to President Wilson mentally, or by the power of thought suggestion, or by delegate or any other way, except by telegraph and in the presence of your landlady. In such a latter contingency, the deed becomes one of daring and risk. To wit: William Fleming Ivy, colored and chastened, whose hallelujah enthusiasm is moulding in a city prison cell, because he tried to do that little thing. Ivy, not the clinging but the climbing variety, hid him to the telegraph office yesterday, hot on the trail of an idea. The colored boarder was pursued by his landlady, Miss Essie Bowen, 1755 Twelfth street, who saw him send the following telegram to President Wilson:

"I can bring peace to this earth if you will only let me tell you how it can be done. With me, the Almighty God guide and protect us in my prayer night and day. God bless you. Amen. (Signed William Fleming Ivy.)"

Miss Bowen "flushed connections" to the policeman and had her climbing Ivy transported to the city hall, where he will be held for an examination into his sanity.

**BUTCHER CUTS SELF.** Rudolph Kleiner, a butcher, residing at 3429 San Pablo avenue, cut himself with a knife in the abdomen this morning while dressing lamb, and was treated at the receiving hospital. It developed that the cut had penetrated only the abdominal muscles.

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## LIMIT SENATE DEBATE.

Cloture is to be again considered in the United States Senate. A rule limiting debate in the upper body of Congress has several times been discussed and as many times defeated. An effort to pass a cloture was last made in the Sixty-third Congress, when Senator O'Gorman of New York and Senator Williams of Mississippi led a bitter and successful fight against it.

The disagreeable, and probably harmful, outcome of the Stone-La Follette filibuster against armed neutrality has led the President to instruct the Senate of the Sixty-fifth Congress, now in special session, to consider the adoption of a cloture rule. It may be that the majority of the Senators have been so impressed with their helplessness against one contrary individual that they will be ready to end unlimited debate.

The Senate has hung tenaciously to free and unlimited speech. Something may be said in favor of its stand, from a theoretical standpoint. It has been well argued that there should be one legislative body in the government which may talk as much and as long as it pleases on any governmental project. So long as this privilege was exercised honestly there could be no objection. Moreover, it was a privilege that the people of the country believed should be retained by their legislative representatives. But when it is used by parliamentary sharpshooters to make their individual views prevail over the sentiments of the country and the majority of the Senate it has become a menace to public safety; and, as proven in this case, a vicious instrument against national honor and interests.

If a cloture rule is adopted it should be so devised as to provide ample opportunity for full and reasonable discussion by all Senators of any measure before their body. Power should not be given the presiding officer to cut off debate arbitrarily, and probably it would be unwise to permit a majority vote arbitrarily to limit debate. But the public interest demands that the disgraceful and hurtful events of last Saturday and Sunday shall never be repeated. The Senate owes it to itself to refuse longer to stand before the country as a body in which evil obstructionists may prevail at will and to the peril of the nation.

## THE NEW NAVAL PROGRAM.

The naval appropriation bill, passed in the closing hours of the Sixty-fourth Congress, is one of the strongest national defense measures ever adopted by this government. It is also the most expensive, amounting to approximately \$520,000,000, or \$200,000,000 more than last year's appropriation.

As passed by the House the naval bill was a sound and well-balanced measure and the Senate materially improved it. The House building program called for three battleships, one battle cruiser, three scout cruisers, fifteen destroyers, one destroyer tender, one submarine tender and eighteen submarines. Other items are: New batteries for naval vessels, \$2,201,000; ammunition for merchant auxiliaries, \$7,281,000; batteries for merchant auxiliaries, \$4,131,000; ammunition for ships of the navy, \$3,500,000. Another appropriation for ammunition in the bill amounts to \$14,528,000, making the total appropriation for ammunition more than \$17,000,000. In addition, the House authorized a lump appropriation of \$12,000,000 to enable the Secretary of the Navy to equip navy yards for the construction of battleships if satisfactory contracts cannot be made with shipbuilders. The bill also provides for the immediate completion of the projectile plant; enlarges the gun shop at the Washington navy yard; enlarges the drydock at Charleston; reduces the course of instruction at Annapolis from four to three years and increases the number of midshipmen; appropriates \$3,000,000 for reserve material and establishes a high-power radio station at Porto Rico.

The Senate added, among other provisions, an appropriation for forty coast submarines to cost \$1,300,000 each and ten fleet submarines to cost \$1,900,000 each, in addition to the eighteen submarines authorized by the House. The total submarine appropriation is \$57,931,000. The Senate also appropriated \$115,000,000 to secure the more

expeditious delivery of material, equipment, munitions and ships already authorized.

All possible causes for delay in warship construction are swept away by making additional appropriations for the battleships and battle cruisers already authorized and by empowering the President in an emergency to direct any factory or shipyard to take up government construction or to take over and operate any private shipyard.

It is to be regretted that no provision was made for starting the new Pacific Coast naval station in San Francisco bay. The Navy Department claims that the battleship fleet could not now be transferred to the Pacific because of the lack of drydock and repair facilities. But while the new naval base must be delayed a while, appropriations were made for increasing the facilities of the navy yards at Mare Island and Puget Sound.

## THE PRICE OF DELAY.

On February 23d last, THE TRIBUNE stated in these columns that if the President purposed to ask Congress for authority to enforce armed neutrality, "he should do it early enough to permit extended discussion by the legislative body. Members of Congress will insist upon going into the matter thoroughly and the majority will object to any attempts to force them to decide the issue at the last minute."

The President did not ask Congress for the authority to arm merchant ships until several days later, until a resolution directing him so to do had been introduced by Senator Fall of New Mexico, a member of the opposition party. The result of the delay was that a filibuster succeeded in defeating the object of the President with comparatively little trouble, as filibusters go.

Had the President acted earlier, the filibuster might have been defeated; at least it would have been possible to have passed the important legislative measures that were lost in the revolt of "the wilful few."

## GUILTY!

By a vote of 60 to 10, the Senate, on February 20, passed the espionage bill, making it a crime punishable with imprisonment for any person to obtain and give information regarding the national defense to and for the aid of a foreign government. Senator Stone voted with the majority on this bill.

In his filibuster speech Saturday night, Senator Stone stated before the Senate and a crowded gallery that it was the intention of the Navy Department to equip merchant vessels sailing through the submarine zone of Europe with small, speedy submarine-chasing motor boats.

## WHAT ABOUT THE NEW HOSPITAL?

Much confusion resulted yesterday when the Board of County Supervisors attempted to establish the facts surrounding the death of a former patient at the county infirmary and hospital. Charges that the dead woman had suffered abuse and brutality were made and the testimony ranged from the opinion given by the chief physician at the institution that the woman died of old age to the assertion that she was only 35 years old. At the conclusion of the hearing it was still impossible to judge just how much truth and how much misstatement had been uncovered.

This case assumes special importance because it is one of a long series of regrettable disclosures concerning the conduct of the county infirmary and county hospital. The public has been regaled with some such unpleasant affair every few weeks during the last five years.

It provides another strong argument, if that is necessary, for the removal of the county hospital from the infirmary to a centrally located site in Oakland, where it will be easily available to patients, where they may receive proper treatment and charges of official mismanagement will be less likely to be made. Supervisors Foss and Feyer spoke of the desirability of a new hospital. The citizens of Alameda county are waiting anxiously for the moment when the county supervisors will quit talking and start actual work on the building of a new hospital near the center of county population—the only place where it should be located.

Lazy husbands—those who will not work for the support of their families—are a problem in every large community and all devices for their correction or elimination have failed. Therefore, why not give the suggestion which several women interested in social service made yesterday to the county supervisors a trial? It is proposed that the convicted lazy husband be put to the cultivation of potatoes on public ground. Since the general public must contribute to the support of the lazy husband's family, it is only just that he should be compelled to work to provide food staples for the community. At the prevailing price of potatoes, the product of these culprits would support their families in comfort.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, speaking "officially," pledges the aid of the woman suffragists to the government in case of war, but she inquires whether the United States will reciprocate "by giving the women that freedom of citizenship which should make them joy in the service which they render to the country?" This is not a definite offer to trade loyalty for personal advantage, but it ranges near to that. Perhaps Mrs. Catt, upon second thought, doubted if the rank and file of the suffragists would support her in an offer to barter their assistance in a national emergency.

Never before was there so much talking and so little listening.—Stanford Chaparral.

## NOTES and COMMENT

The effort to form a coalition between Germany, Japan and Mexico to attack the United States may have been astonishing, but the justification of it is astounding.

In an Oregon divorce case the testimony was that the husband hadn't talked to the wife for five years. Seems as though in all that time he could have got a word in.

The park curator at the University of California says that mudhens are good to eat. It is quite probable that there will be a general inclination to take his word for it.

The fact that eggs are pretty well back to normal indicates that the hen is a factor on the market as well as the speculator. When she began to lay the speculator could not hold up the price.

The Peralta Heights Improvement Club and the Elevators' Union object to the normal school proposition in San Francisco. Illustrating how the masses rise up when legislation is proposed.

The Governor of Wyoming is threatened with impeachment for not resigning after having been elected to the United States Senate. California papers, in giving the news, should differentiate.

Preferential voting will have its initial trial at the Alameda city election on the 13th. It has been explained so much and minutely that its workings have become a fine puzzle to many voters.

The high cost of food has had effect at San Quentin. The prisoners feel aggrieved that they should be made to suffer from a condition with which they had nothing to do and which they are shut off from remedying.

"Sunday morning burglars take fountain pens." There is just a crumb of comfort in reflecting that there is likely to be a fly in the ointment. How they will oburgate when some of the spoil begins to splutter and refuses to give down.

In order that there may not be a famine in abalone a bill has been introduced giving them a closed season. When we consider the food shortage we cannot be too careful about food famines. A shortage in abalones would be just too terrible.

The Railroad and Tax commissions are in a position to join with those complainants who tell that there is always somebody taking the joy out of life. The federal government is showing signs of taking into its exclusive hands the right to tax and regulate interstate railroads.

The Martinez woman has been paid an obligation by the government after fifty years. She is the last of the original creditor having been jailed, ordered home. The cause of the delay would not seem to have been the excessive sum involved, which was \$1.61. It was just the government's way.

Employees of the San Francisco Harbor Commission have felt their first jolt under the new law. He has decreed that any who are found under the influence shall be summarily dismissed, and that none who imbibe at all can expect promotion. "Ferry building all the same United States navy."

Those who go joy riding in aeroplanes will conserve themselves by steering away from fortifications, as the order has gone forth to take them on the wing with the airship fowling piece. The times are such that it is considered necessary to stop and inquire as to the innocent character of those who get aloft that way.

The trick of pinning a piece of paper on the coat tail of a legislator while he is speaking is just as funny as it can be, and if there is any legislature were such humor should be appreciated. It is that of Arizona; but a proceeding of this character failed to make a hit, and the operator was expelled from the capitol. Showing quite a list toward the serious in the new state.

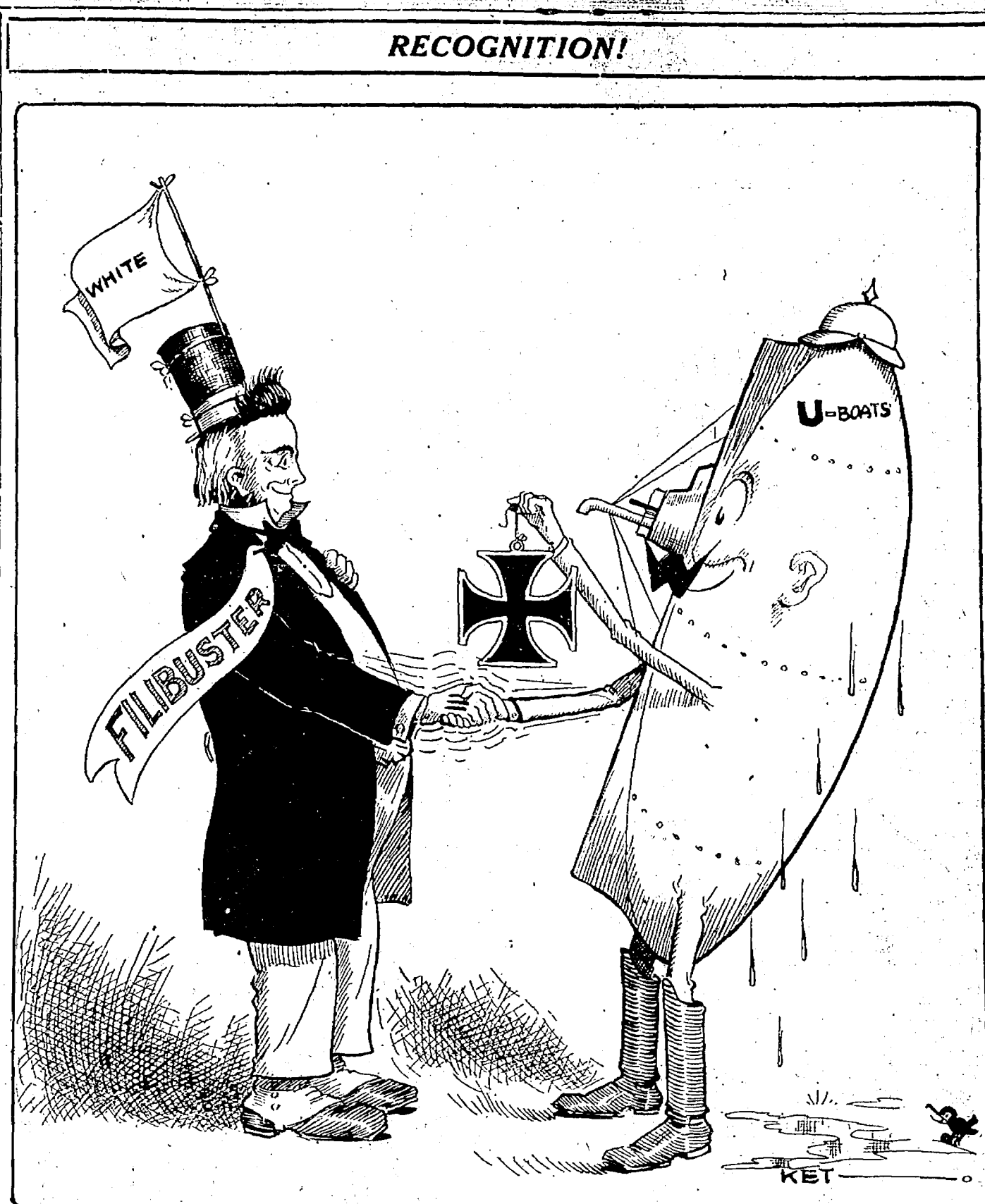
## SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Commissioner Christensen is keeping steadily at work on the bean aphid problem. He has tried out the lime and sulphur spray and reports that it is unsatisfactory. The nicotine spray is more expensive, but is believed to be better. Large numbers of ladybirds will be shipped in and released in the county to prey upon the pest.—Atascadero News.

A Los Angeles paper is seeking to discover whether Inyo is a Southern California county or a Northern California county. The answer is neither. Inyo was settled by pioneers of the state. Her sons and daughters are the sons and daughters of pioneers. They are Californians in the best sense of the word and Inyo is a California county, not southern and not northern.—Bakersfield Californian.

Girls of the Santa Ana High School in Southern California have formed themselves into a league whose object is to develop a more democratic spirit among themselves, to dress more simply, and, in short, to be more womanly. In this day of outrageous dress conditions in many high schools such a determination by the southern girls deserves commendation and imitation.—Hanford Sentinel.

A realty sale of big importance was completed last Friday, when approximately \$2,000,000 cash was paid by George U. Hind of San Francisco to C. P. Grogan of Los Angeles for the residue of the Grogan tract, 2250 acres. Negotiations for the deal have been in progress for some time. Lawrence Rath of the California Pacific Title Insurance Company and John C. Graham, vice-president of the Hind Company, Inc., were here representing the Hind interests, and C. P. Grogan was here from Los Angeles.—Merced Sun.



## THE FORUM

The Editor of The Tribune disclaims responsibility for opinions and statements expressed in this column. Brief contributions on current topics of general interest are welcome. They will not as a rule be printed unless accompanied by the name of the writer, which, if desired, will be withheld from publication.

### THE MILK QUESTION.

To the Editor of The Tribune:  
In your issue of February 23, there appeared an article under the heading "Raise in Price of Milk Is Opposed; Proposed Increase Is Denounced," etc., in which it stated on the authority of the "Berkeley Citizens' Committee on the High Cost of Living" that the milk producers organized by State Market Director Weinstein "has started a campaign of competition against the milk distributors who do not enter an organization also formed by Weinstein."

While it is a question as to whether the allegations and charges made by this committee are worthy of notice, being as they have thus far been a tissue of misstatements, absurdities, and the opinions of its members, largely influenced by personal animus, still as reputable newspapers give them space, it has been deemed advisable in this particular instance to set the public right.

The milk producers of Alameda county did request the good offices of the state market director in aiding them to secure a price that would enable them to at least meet the cost of production, and through his aid it looks as if this was going to be accomplished.

That there is a necessity for co-operation on the part of the milk distributors and the producers, no one acquainted with the facts can dispute. The producers are receiving approximately 16 1/2 cents a gallon for milk that is costing about 18 cents to produce, and one of the leading distributors finds its bad bills amount to over 2 1/2 per cent of their total business.

Through the efforts of State Market Director Weinstein, the producers and distributors of San Francisco have just closed an arrangement which insures that the individual consumer will not be called upon to pay more than the prevailing price of 10 cents a quart for the next eighteen months, and if through his instrumentality a similar arrangement can be effected for Alameda county, it will certainly be a move in the interest of the general public, in view of the almost universal increase in the cost of food products.

There is absolutely no truth in the statement of the Berkeley committee that the producers at their meetings contemplated, or even mentioned, the proposition of advancing the price to the consumer. Neither is there any truth in the statements credited to the committee that "the dairy people are quite prosperous" and that "some middlemen are making 300 and 400 per cent." Such statements to one with the slightest knowledge of the milk business are absolutely absurd and ridiculous, but that such is the case in regard to their statements apparently does not worry the committee in question, who might with some degree of propriety be recommended to confine themselves to facts and not make foolish statements that are without foundation. Respectfully,  
W. F. BAILEY,  
Temporary Secretary Proposed Milk Producers' Association,  
San Francisco, March 3.

### "NIBBLING" WILL NOT WIN.

General Maurice reports that since January 1 the British in France have occupied a strip of land that figures out about four and a half square miles. That would clear thirty-six square miles in a year, and all French soil about A. D. 2160. Trench-raiding will not end the war.—New York World.

## HEALTH INSURANCE COMING?

Within the month have appeared two notable reports upon health insurance—those of the special commissions created by California and Massachusetts. The voice from California is unequivocal. Her commission declares, after analyzing many tables concerned with poverty, industry, and health, that the expedient way to deal with the destitution and other evils arising from sickness among low-paid workers is through group responsibility organized under a State health insurance act. As many cannot see the advantages of insurance, it must be made compulsory, and as the protection cannot be made dependent on what the workers earn, contributions from other sources are necessary. The commission therefore declares in favor of insurance funds supported jointly by employer, employee, and State. Of the Massachusetts body, four members assert that "some plan for health insurance should be adopted as an important early step in the interests of social welfare," and characterize a bill now pending as essentially sound. Yet two other members believe that the State should continue its inquiry, and one recommends merely the establishment of maternity benefits. Meanwhile, a committee of the Chamber of Commerce of this State, already aroused by the Mills bill at Albany to state its opposition to such a measure "at this time," and to suggest several more cautious steps.

The measures that seem to be emerging in this country are a composite built upon the general European experience with compulsory insurance statutes. Undoubtedly the fact that health insurance legislation now covers most highly industrial communities outside the United States for such legislation here. Yet the differences among the chief European laws are marked. France, Switzerland, Denmark and Sweden merely have subsidized voluntary systems of health insurance. In Britain uniform benefits are paid to all low-wage workers, without regard to the exact rate of wage; but on the Continent, in general, benefits vary from 50 to 75 per cent of the wages. Medical care and medicines are provided in nearly all countries, and funeral benefits outside Britain and Holland. In Britain a flat rate of benefits is accompanied by a flat rate of contributions to the insurance fund per man insured, but in other countries contributions vary, again, according to wage. In Germany and Austria there are no governmental contributions to the funds, but elsewhere employer, employee and government all contribute to the cost of insurance. The

first American proposal to attract wide attention has been the "standard" compulsory bill offered by the American Association for Labor Legislation. This, like the Continental measures, varies the benefits and the contributions according to the wage, providing also for medical and child-birth attendance and funeral benefits. The standard of illness benefits is set at 66 2/3 per cent of wages; the government is to contribute one-fifth the cost and employer and employee two-fifths each. The California bill is in almost complete harmony with this "standard" measure, and the Massachusetts measure also seems to follow its general lines.

But that compulsory legislation for health insurance is yet needed here will and should be contested by those who believe in a cautious limitation of the field of State action. It may well be that for this country the experience of Denmark and France will prove more fruitful than that of Germany and England. In France 4,000,000 persons are insured in the societies de secours mutuels, and in Denmark nearly one-third the entire population is enrolled in like bodies. It is claimed that the French figure is small as against the total of 14,000,000 insured in the United Kingdom; but we have seen no assertion that the French government is dissatisfied with it. The American wage undoubtedly commands a standard of living superior to the European; the individualism of the American worker exceeds the European's; and in this country voluntary health insurance is making steady, and promises to make amazing, progress. Probably no other country has such a development of fraternal insurance. Some large corporations, as the International Harvester Company, Goodyear Rubber Company, and certain railroads, have maintained health insurance plans for some time, and this industrial insurance is extending fast. There are also trade union funds and benefit societies. All these represent great possibilities in a potential program of voluntary but State-supervised and perhaps State-subsidized insurance. State legislation could easily standardize the voluntary associations under State insurance departments and encourage all voluntary group schemes. A helpful supplementary step would be the extension of accident-compensation jurisdiction into the field of occupational disease. Much more can also be done in the prevention by State action of unhealthy working and living conditions. All the steps short of compulsory health insurance should be carefully considered before it is decided that such insurance is the best method of dealing with present evils.—New York Evening Post.

## TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

The raisin men of California asked for a protection of 3 cents a pound on their produce. The ways and means committee placed the duty at 2 1/2 cents a pound for prunes, raisins, currants and dried grapes.  
Miss Lillian Chaffee of New York is the guest of Mrs. George De Golla. The Military Hall Social Club will give a ball this evening at Military Hall.  
Mrs. Clara Hoffman, the national secretary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, arrived here today. A reception will be given her Saturday at the Y. W. C. A. home on Franklin street.

## NOT SO WRONG.

A Russian applicant for naturalization papers was asked, "What is the Constitution of the United States?" "Rugged and healthy," he answered. Of course there is a laugh, but still he said something.—Washington Herald.

## THE JESTER

An Omission.  
"Mamma," said little Elsie, "Ruth says her name is in the Bible."  
"So it is, dear."  
"Isn't my name in it?"  
"No, dear."  
"Didn't God make me, mamma?"  
"Why, yes, of course."  
"Then why didn't He say something about it?"—Boston Transcript.  
In a Quandary.  
"You seemed much affected by Spenson's hard luck story."  
"I don't deny it. Spenson saw me get a \$10 bill changed and I was racking my brain to think up a good excuse for not lending him a quarter."—Birmingham Age-Herald.  
Tactless.  
Alphonse—Where is ze maid?  
Jean—Ze maid is arranging ze hair of madame.  
Alphonse—Ouh! Et madame, is she with her?—Penny Punch Bowl.



## LITTLE FOOD IN STORAGE IN COUNTRY

Will Be Assessed at Current Value, Says Horner; Takes Issue With Ginty, of S. F., Who Will Keep Values Down

County Sealer Gives Report on Probe by His Office; Supervisors Will Hear Committee on Plan to Plant Lot Gardens

That there is very little food stored in warehouses in Alameda county, is the opinion of County Sealer of Weights and Measures J. S. Furtado and County Assessor Charles F. Horner. Both officials have been hard at work for the last few days with a staff of deputies, checking up the returns made by owners, warehousemen and commission men and expect to have detailed reports completed in a day or two. The deputies report that the warehouses are unusually empty for the time of year and that no evidence has thus far been discovered of attempts to hold large quantities of foodstuffs for high prices.

"The supplies of foodstuffs which are on hand will be assessed by me at their current values," said Assessor Horner this morning. "I do not see how any assessor can act in any other manner. I am surprised to note that Assessor Ginty of San Francisco has declared that he will not assess at market prices because they are not what a reasonable buyer would pay. As I read the law, the assessor has no option but to assess property at the current market rates."

**TO HEAR COMMITTEE.**  
The Board of Supervisors will on Thursday next hear the arguments of the Citizens' Committee of Oakland and Berkeley and the women delegates from the Piedmont Guild who are urging the feasibility of employing county prisoners to work in raising vegetables on vacant lots. The proponents of the scheme have submitted a list of the vacant properties which they have secured for use. Some of the supervisors consider the scheme favorably, while others are not convinced that it is within the powers of the board. The vegetables raised on the lots would be used in county institutions or distributed to the worthy poor who petition the county for relief.

Further investigation of the high cost of living will be given at the meeting tonight of the Oakland Merchants' Exchange. A report will be made by Secretary Wilber Walker, who was sent to Sacramento by the exchange this week to consult with Governor Hiram Johnson and urge the necessity for legislation to reduce high costs. President Harry G. Williams, upon whose initiative the exchange has been acting, will ask the co-operation of similar organizations in the

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## Indian Dances and Music Are to Feature Fete at Mills College



Two of the young women who will take part in the Kirmess to be given Saturday by the students of Mills College. **MISS GERTRUDE CLARK (left)** and **MISS ADELAIDE HOVEY**, in the valse coquette.

Indian dances and Indian music are to comprise an important part of the Kirmess program which is to be presented at matinee and evening performances by the students of Mills College next Saturday. An Indian ghost dance, an Ojibway, beggar's dance, and a dance of the moonbeams are to have for their musical complement a Zuni "Song to the Sun," sung by Miss Bernice Jacobs. The moonbeam number will be danced by Miss Rosalind Cassidy as the Indian princess and Miss Hilda Clute as the Indian lover.

Miss Gertrude Clark and Miss Adelaide Hovey will appear in a duet dance, the Valse Coquette.

Former Mills students, women prominent in society and club work, now are taking an active part as patronesses toward making the Kirmess the financial success which is hoped for by the college girls, who seek additional equipment for their gymnasium as a result of the two performances Saturday.

In the list of patronesses are: Mesdames Frank G. Law, Duncan McDuffie, Henry

Wetherbee, Frederick C. Turner, Arthur Tashira, William Colby, J. J. Valentine, Wigginton, Creed, Walter Starr, C. E. Snook, Frederick H. Bixby, F. M. Smith, Sophia Fiske Peart, Warren Olney, Guy C. Earl, John M. Chase, E. C. Wright, A. F. Morrison, George Eldridge, David Barrows, George C. Edwards, Charles J. Youngberg, M. T. McGauley, Wallace Alexander, Erad Osgood, Thomas M. Potter, C. J. Wetmore, Harrie Colbert Capwell, Frank J. Woodward, Miss Annie Florence Brown and Miss Janet C. Haight, Mrs. Aaron Schloss, Mrs. Edwin D. Cox, Mrs. Edward Dexter Knight, Mrs. Frank Fredericks, Mrs. John H. Perine, Mrs. J. S. Beason, Mrs. R. T. Phillips, Mrs. W. J. McGee, Mrs. Robert Cottingham, Mrs. Charles Ingram, Mrs. Thelma Simons, Mrs. A. J. Runyan, Mrs. J. M. Litchfield, Mrs. J. A. Vandergriff,

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### "Silent Suffragists" at Capitol Quit Picketing

WASHINGTON, March 6.—For the first time in weeks the purple and orange banners of the Congressional Union Suffragettes were absent today from the gates of the White House. "Picketing the President" has been temporarily abandoned for new courses, to be made public soon, of pursuing the elusive ballot.

## TYRRELL'S WATERFRONT BILL PASSED

Measure Modifies the State's Original Grant to Oakland and Definitely Fixes Tenure at Period of Fifty Years

Anderson Bill Approving Charter Amendment Passed by Assembly; Permits City Officials to Make Long Leases

Oakland's waterfront situation figured in both houses of the state legislature yesterday and is a part of the routine business to be transacted before the end of the session. Considerable attention is being drawn to the matter to modify the state's original grant to the Oakland waterfront for future development work. The original grant under which the land is now held gave tenure to the municipality for an indefinite period. Under the Tyrrell bill the period is fixed definitely at fifty years, at the conclusion of which the property may be re-leased at Oakland's option.

**AMENDMENT PASSED.**  
The Anderson bill, approving the amendment to the Oakland charter passed by the voters last August, was passed during the afternoon session of the assembly. The Anderson bill permits the city officials to lease the waterfront for a term of ninety-nine years to a satisfactory bidder. This latter bill does not enter into conflict with the provisions of the Tyrrell bill and both will probably be approved by both houses.

While the Tyrrell bill limits the leasing power of the city to fifty years, it does so by virtue of the state retaining its absolute ownership in the land in question and permitting the leasing under the terms of a grant definitely fixed. The original charter amendment while it permits the city of Oakland to make a lease of ninety-nine years, must, of course, be limited in its operation to the period of time under which the land to be leased is granted to the city.

**FIFTY YEARS MAXIMUM.**  
In other words, while the charter amendment will permit a ninety-nine-year lease, providing the city has any waterfront

## What I'm doing TONIGHT

Civil Service Board meets, City Hall.  
Merchants' Exchange meets.  
Allendale Central Improvement Club meets, Mutual Hall.  
Orphan—Ben Ryan and Harriet Lee.  
Pantages—The Great Leon and vaudeville.  
Macdonough—Alexander.  
Bishop—The Yellow Ticket.  
Columbia—The High Cost of Living.  
C. & D.—Marguerite Clark in 'Snow White'.  
Franklin—Enid Bennett in Princess of the Dark.  
Kinema—Henry Walthall in 'The Truant Soul'.

## What I'm doing TOMORROW

Art exhibit, Auditorium.  
Charities Council gives theater party, Pantages, evening.

## Robbers Loot Bank; Make Escape in Auto

ELKHART, Ind., March 6.—Robbers broke into the Bank of Edwardsburg, Mich., early today, stole \$12,500, bound Robert S. Carlisle, president of the bank, to a chair, then unsuspiciously he entered the building, then frightened, after having broken through the first floor of a safe, containing more than \$1500, sped away in an automobile.

## Heavy Damage Done by Fire in Plant

TACOMA, Wash., March 6.—Thomas Carstens of the Carstens Packing Company, today estimated the loss by the fire which destroyed the killing plant, late last night at \$175,000, partly covered by insurance. The fire was the third which has visited the plant in two years.

**CHAIRMAN TO ENTERTAIN.**  
The Fruitvale Woman's Club members will be entertained at their first meeting this month with a musicale tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of their music chairman, Miss Ida Diserens, 2631 School street. A number of guests will be present.

The effect will be that the maximum portion of the Oakland waterfront will be fifty years. And if the city council grants a lease for a longer period than that time the lease will not be invalid, but will expire at the end of fifty years automatically.

When the state's grant right expires, the city officials will be permitted to make a lease of ninety-nine years, with privilege of renewal, is generally satisfactory to the various harbor committees seeking development of Oakland's western waterfront.

## TELEPHONE OFFICES TO BE ENLARGED

Six-Story Building Will Be the Annex to Main Office; Work to Commence in a Short Time; Site Is Purchased

New Structure Will House the Service Facilities and More Office Space; Means Doubling of Central Oakland Plant

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has purchased 100 feet of property next to their main telephone office on Franklin street from E. C. Capwell and A. S. Lavenor and will erect a six-story building thereon. This completes one of the important real estate deals of 1917, for not only was the price paid for the property extremely satisfactory to all the parties, but there comes with the announcement of the doubling of the plant of the telephone company.

The telephone company has felt the capacity being strained to the utmost, and even the construction of numerous new telephone exchanges throughout Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley did not relieve the main office. Taking over the old plant of the Pacific Telephone Company, only postponed the necessity for increased facilities at the main office.

The new building will not occupy the full frontage of the present building, but will be given over to the public service and the sales and collection departments. The main four floors will be devoted to strictly service. The top floor will be given over to the operatives, with a canteen, rest rooms and every possible convenience for the girls.

The building will be so designed that additional stories can be added as necessary. The telephone service of every city is looked to as an index of its growth, and the fact that the telephone company in Oakland is compelled to double its capacity is an indication of how rapidly this side of the bay is developing.

**OSBORNE PLANS CAMPAIGN.**  
J. B. Osborne, the blind orator, gave date for commissioner No. 1, will give a public address in Redmen's Hall, 19th street, at 9 o'clock Thursday evening, with a public address in Redmen's Hall, 19th street, at 9 o'clock Thursday evening, with a public address in Redmen's Hall, 19th street, at 9 o'clock Thursday evening.

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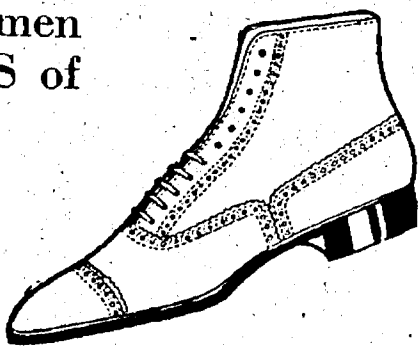
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STOCKS and BONDS BY WIRE FROM EXCHANGE



**Comment and Opinion**

For the first time in over a half-year the total volume of business in this country has failed to show a gain over the previous month, says the trade letter of the Oakland Bank of Savings, transactions during January having been slightly less than in the closing months of 1916. This can hardly be considered as a cause for apprehension, but is taken rather as a sign that a welcome conservatism has become a factor in the situation. It is well known that present booms in most large industries are such that continued activity for a considerable period is not dependent upon new business. The letter considers among other things these points:

"Exports of merchandise in December aggregated \$2,100 million dollars, compared with \$1,900 million in November, 1916, and imports totaled \$2,000 million dollars compared with \$1,700 million in November, 1916. The favorable balance of trade for the month of \$100 million dollars compared with \$180 million in November, 1916. Merchandise exports for the entire year 1916 totaled \$24,800 million dollars, compared with \$25,500 million in 1915 and \$26,000 million in 1914.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Table with 4 columns: Stock Name, High, Low, Bid, Ask. Includes various stocks like American, United States, and others.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Lists prices for butter, eggs, and cheese.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Butter steady; receipts, 60,000 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 41¢@42¢; creamery extras (22 score), 40¢@41¢; creamery extras (24 score), 39¢@40¢.

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BOARD QUOTATION NEW YORK STOCK BOND EXCHANGE

Table with 2 columns: Bond Name and Price. Lists various bonds and their prices.

STOCK-BOND EXCHANGE

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S. F. STOCK EXCHANGE OIL AND MINING

Table with 2 columns: Oil and Mining Stock Name and Price. Lists various oil and mining stocks and their prices.

CHICAGO WHEAT PIT

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LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET AUCTION SALES

**LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET**

Straw trading in all lines were reported today by commission and vegetable men. Onions declined on the price list and instead of yesterday's range of \$3 to \$4, today's range was \$2 to \$3.

**AUCTION SALES**

J. A. MUNRO & CO. AUCTIONEERS

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at 522 Seventh Street, Washington and City Sts., Oakland, Thursday, March 8, at 10:30 a. m.

Open for inspection all day Wednesday. Consisting in part of brass and steel beds, bedding, maple mahogany and oak chiffoniers and dressers, mahogany bed room furniture, mahogany and oak chairs, etc. Pay highest cash price. Let us know what you have to sell, or will sell on commission. Sales every Friday.

**HORNER TO TAX STORED FOODSTUFF**

Will Assess at Current Price, He Says; Takes Issue With S. F. Office.

(Continued From Page 1)

San Francisco, March 6.—The assessment of stored foodstuffs, which has been the subject of a long and bitter fight between the city and the farmers, is being taken up by the city assessor, John Horner, today.

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# CITIZEN SOLDIERS TO LEARN OF WAR

## 6000 Men to Be Trained This Year, Present Plan of Authorities.

SA FRANCISCO, March 6.—Over 6000 citizen soldiers are expected to go into training this year at three central camps, according to word from United States Army officers today. The Department of the west will control a great camp at Santa Barbara, one at Salt Lake, Utah, and a third at American Lake, Washington.

The Santa Barbara camp will be held in two sections, one from June 1 to June 30, another from July 1 to July 31. The Salt Lake camp will be in session from August 4 to September 2. In Wash-

# Chicago in Throes of Scarlet Fever Peril

CHICAGO, March 6.—Chicago is swept with the worst scarlet fever epidemic in years. Every bed in the contagious disease hospital is filled and scores of private homes are under quarantine. Health department reports show that there are at least 1000 cases under treatment. Health Commissioner Roberts estimates that there are 500 cases which have not been reported.

ington, the American Lake camp will teach citizens how to become soldiers between August 4 and September 2.

The training camps will be in charge of Lieutenant Colonel Melvin W. Tewel and Major William C. Davis. All citizens between the ages of 18 and 45 years are eligible for work. All men over 45 years and still desirable to attend the sessions, may do so by special permission.

Every branch of army service will be represented in the training camps—among the most important, the government furnishes free to the camp men, transportation, clothing and equipment.

# Oakland Dancer Wins Praise of Stage Notable



MISS DOROTHY STOREY.  
Dorothy Storey Is Offered Professional Career; Has Appeared Locally.

Dorothy Storey, fifteen year old Oakland girl, whose artistic dancing has won the admiration of Alexander, mystic at Macdonough theater, has won popularity as an exponent of artistic and fantastic and classical dances in this city and in the bay region, having led the Alca ballet held at Ewing Field, San Francisco, and participated as solo dancer in numerous concerts at the Auditorium of Oakland.

Alexander, upon his arrival in this city, has sought a dancer accomplished in the serpentine art to study the dances of the far east in view of an engagement with his company of Oriental dancers.

The White Mahatma would engage Miss Storey for this place in the program and while Miss Storey may not consider a road position, Alexander has made it known that he considers the fifteen year old exponent of the dance a marvel at her age.

# STANFORD HEAD TO BE SPEAKER

## Oakland Center Will Hear Dr. Wilbur at Meeting Next Friday.

Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Stanford University, will be one of several speakers to address the members of the Oakland Center of the California Civic League next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Hotel Oakland. His subject will be "The Junior College."

Following Dr. Wilbur's address, the mooted question of physical or military training in the schools will be taken up with Edward de Groot, director of physical education in the San Francisco school department to present "Physical Training in the Schools." Principal P. M. Fisher of the Oakland Technical High School, will speak on "Military Training in the Schools." The chairman of the afternoon will be Dr. Minora Kibbe.

Friday, March 23, will be one of the important meetings of the year, as on that day the committee will be elected and the candidates for the board of school directors are scheduled to speak. Mr. W. E. Gibson will preside on the day following the session of the executive board and the business session.

It has been announced by the committee in charge of the tickets for the Oakland Center Shamrock card party on Friday, March 23, that the great majority of the tickets have been already taken. In order to see that there is no confusion on that day the following committee of ushers has been appointed: Mrs. Lorena McFadyen, Mrs. H. F. Deane, Mrs. H. W. Whitworth, Mrs. L. G. Leonard, Mrs. D. L. Huntley, Mrs. B. C. Eddy, Mrs. J. A. Vandergrift, Mrs. M. Creighton, Mrs. Frank Chadwick, Mrs. E. R. Tull, Mrs. E. C. Robinson, Mrs. J. N. Burroughs, Mrs. A. C. Barker, Mrs. E. C. Wilson, Mrs. Grace Williams, Mrs. Fred Hunt, Mrs. Charles L. Taber, Mrs. Frank Law, Mrs. L. P. Crane and Mrs. John Vallance.

# Middleman Makes Profit on Apples

MACON, Mo., March 6.—Robert Shoush, a local dealer in fruit and flowers, received this week from the Quincy, Ill., Produce Company a barrel of Jonathan apples with a bill for \$6.50. In going through the apples Shoush found this written on a piece of paper:

Dear Sir: This barrel of apples was

packed by Alfred Lepper, Rural Route No. 4, Quincy, Ill., and was sold for \$2.50. Please write me and tell me what you paid for them.

Shoush, has supplied the producer with the information called for. He showed Lepper's note to the traveling salesman for the firm from which he purchased the apples and asked what would be the price of another barrel of the same sort.

"Seven dollars," replied the salesman.

# Brazilian State Is Solid Bed of Coal

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 6.—On his return from a trip to the interior today the Brazilian Minister of Industries declared that the state of Minas Geraes (about the size of California) is practically one solid bed of coal. Imported bituminous coal (the only available kind) is selling in this city for twenty-five dollars a ton.

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We have tremendous piles of new Spring goods. We bought them at the earliest possible moment. We bought them in conjunction with one of the most powerful buying syndicates on the Pacific Coast, thus securing enormous price concession. That's one reason why we can and do sell good, clean, staple merchandise cheaper than any other store in Oakland.

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## Stamped Goods Sale Continues

At Prices Less Than Wholesale Cost.

CHILDREN'S STAMPED DRESSES—Made up. Each. 15c

INFANTS' BATH SETS—Three pieces. Set. 45c

LARGE TURKISH TOWELS—Each. 35c

TAN SCARFS—Size 18x50 inches. Each. 10c

Dozens of other items priced equally low.

Art Dept., Third Floor.

## WAIST SALE

Silk Waists just received by express. Heavy crepe de chine with small sailor collar. All the newest Spring shades, plain or in combination of colors; \$3.95 is the real value of these waists. We have plenty of all sizes. Marked special for Wednesday at

## \$2.95

A Great Ribbon Special  
50c Bolt of Black Velvet Ribbon for  
Excellent quality of black velvet with linen back. Sizes 1 and 1 1/2. Wednesday only, bolt of 10 yards for

## 19c

## Rug and Drapery Sale Continues

5x12 ft. CONGOLEUM RUGS—Each. \$5.95	\$25.00 High Grade TAPESTRY RUGS—\$19.95
Each. Congoleum Co.'s advertised price on this rug is \$11.95	First payment of 10c puts a room-size rug in your home. No interest. No collectors.
5x10 ft. CONGOLEUM RUGS—Each. \$4.95	Each. \$6.50 IRISH POINT LACE CURTAINS—Made on strong net, 3 1/2 yards long. These curtains have slight imperfections, however, nothing to mar their wearing qualities. A wonderful special at, pair.
Congoleum Co.'s advertised price on this rug is \$10.95	
They have slight imperfections which will not injure the wearing qualities and can hardly be found.	

Washington St.—at Eleventh

# SUIT TO ATTACK ROAD FUND FAILS

Minority bondholders who did not join in the reorganization plan of the Oakland, Antioch and Eastern railroad under the 1910 mortgage to the Anglo-California Trust Company yesterday lost in a second attempt to attach funds of the company in the hands of the bank. Superior Judge George A. Sturtevant in San Francisco, dissolved a writ secured two months ago by Attorney Herbert S. Shuey, who sued for himself and other bondholders.

The claim made to support the action was that the interest payment had not been made on the coupons and that this was a default under the terms of the mortgage sufficient to support the attachment. Judge Sturtevant held that inasmuch as the bonds were secured by the lien of the first mortgage, the holders were bound to look to the security of the mortgage first. Under the terms of the trust agreement the majority bond trust is binding on the conduct of the company and the reorganization plan cannot be disturbed. The O. A. E. reorganization is in the hands of a reorganization committee and ultimate discharge of all liabilities is anticipated.

# 500 Helpers Strike for Flat \$3 Wage

Demanding a flat wage of \$3 a day, about 500 members of the Ship Helpers' Union are out on strike at the Moore & Scott Lumber Works. The men anticipate an early settlement of the strike, as non-union men are not anxious to take work at \$2 a day in these times of high prices.

The men on strike are semi-skilled workmen, engaged in loading plates and other rough and heavy labor. Until about a week ago, according to union officials, 98 per cent of them were receiving only \$2 a day. They protested against this low wage, and a sliding scale of \$2 to \$3 was instituted by the company. This proved unsatisfactory to the men and the present strike for \$3 flat is the result.

Officials of the company declared this morning that the strike is going on in the shipyards despite the fact that they believe the men will soon return to work. The sliding scale, they say, is more satisfactory because of the different kinds of work done by the members of the union and the flat wage of \$3 would result in paying all grades of labor alike.

# Moose Officers Will Be Named by Lodge

Officers for the coming year have been nominated by Oakland Lodge of Moose and the election will be held next Friday night. There were no contests and the new officials are as follows: Dictator, E. Barbeau; vice-dictator, A. C. Swalley; prelate, I. H. Spiro; treasurer, Daniel Reed; inner guard, R. N. Willits; outer guard, C. Page; trustee, W. J. LeHeureux; delegate to the annual convention at Pittsburg, A. Vander Naillen Jr.; alternate to convention, A. J. Donovan; Secretary W. J. Hamilton does not come up for election this year, his term not expiring until 1918. A. Vander Naillen Jr. will be the retiring dictator. From all indications the membership campaign, which closes this month, will be the most successful in the history of the lodge.

# Keep Children Home, Advice of Doctors

CHICAGO, March 6.—In an appeal sent out to parents of school children here, urging that children who are in poor physical condition be kept at home to promote their cure and to keep down the disease rate, it is stated that department physicians are examining 191,225 children, found 38,014 who needed medical attention. Eye trouble was the most prevalent, there being 13,984 children who had defective vision.

BUTCHERS' BOYD PARTY.  
The Butchers' Exchange of Alameda county held a theatrical party at the Oakland Orpheum last night. The members of the exchange, their wives, their families, the wholesale butchers and a large number of the merchants who cater to the butcher trade were present. The committee: W. R. Harper, chairman; John Lee Wilbur, A. Goebel, Fred Lewis, M. L. Lundberg.

# The Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph and Records.

Breuner's was the first big store to secure the Oakland agency for the Edison. We recognized it as a leader.

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A full line of Edison Records always in stock.

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# How to Master the Machinery of the Body

(By N. E. COOK M. D.)

The machinery of the body needs to be oiled, kept in good condition just as the automobile or bicycle. Why should the human neglect his own machinery more than that of his horse or his engine? Yet most people do neglect themselves. Their tongue has a dark brown color, skin sallow, breath bad, yet they fail to see that their machinery needs attention. Everybody should take a mild laxative at least once a week. A pleasant way to clear the tongue and the highly colored water noticed in the morning is to take a laxative which will cure the inactive liver and biliousness.

A pleasant vegetable pill is made up of May-apple, leaves of aloe and jalap, made into a tiny pellet and coated with sugar. First put up by Dr. Pierce nearly fifty years ago. Druggists sell these vegetable pellets in vials—simply ask for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

If backache, scalding urine or frequent urination bother or distress you, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, gout or sciatica, if you suspect that you have kidney or bladder trouble, write Dr. Pierce, at Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., send a sample of urine and describe symptoms. A physician and chemist will examine it without charge and you will be under no obligation whatever. Dr. Pierce's Anuric tablets cannot fail to help you, because their action flushes the kidneys of impurities and puts strength into them. Obtain a 50-cent box of Anuric (double strength) today from your druggist in town. From personal observation in large hospital practice, Anuric will give you speedy relief. Advertisement.

# MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Acute Indigestion, Appendicitis, Gastritis and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments. For sale by Osgood's Dept. Drug Stores and druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

# LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES

One anitilene powder for the feet. Shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. Gives instant relief to corns and bunions, prevents blisters, calluses and sore spots. It's the great comfort discovery of the year. Try it today. Sold everywhere. 25c. For FIVE trial packages, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.—Advertisement.

# Your Child and the Future

MONEY troubles are probably responsible for more unhappiness than all other causes put together.

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The Central Savings Bank numbers a large number of boys and girls among its depositors. Aside from the money accumulated, the experience the child gains in having a savings bank account in his own name is valuable, as every attention is given and all questions regarding the keeping of an account are carefully answered. The habit of systematic saving should be molded into a child's life the same as good manners or any other essential to proper bringing up.

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